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MAIL ROBBERIES SOLVED BY PLEA OF EX-PRISONER

Confesses Boarding Train To Seize Payroll for Rantoul Field

Danville, Ill., Dec. 13.—(AP)—U. S. District Attorney Arthur Roe announced solution of two middle-western mail robberies after James Arthur Tracy pleaded guilty in Federal court today to participating in an unsuccessful raid on a mail train July 31 near Onarga.

Roe said Tracy, a 30-year-old former convict confessed boarding the train with John F. Waldon, 38, hoping to seize a \$56,000 payroll destined for the army air field at Rantoul. He named Johnny Blackwell as driver of the car in which they planned to make a getaway.

Waldon was captured by mail clerks who frustrated the robbery, and Tracy was picked up in St. Louis early in August. Blackwell is still at large.

The prosecutor said Tracy confessed that he and Waldon seized a mail pouch containing \$13,000 in currency at the Belvidere, Ill. post office Nov. 10, 1938.

Admits Mail Truck Hold Up

Roe said Tracy also admitted that he, Waldon and Blackwell held up a mail truck near Beloit, Wis., late in 1938. They escaped with six or seven mail pouches, but none of them contained valuables.

Waldon pleaded innocent today to a charge that he participated in the Onarga raid. Sentencing of Tracy was deferred until after the disposition of Waldon's case.

Tracy's confession, which was made public immediately after he entered his plea, told in detail how the attempted robbery at Onarga was planned.

Roe said Tracy told him the robbers made 10 to 12 trips on the Illinois Central train which carried the payroll before completing their plans.

Plans Were Changed

It was first decided to board the train at Monee, Roe said, but later Onarga was chosen. Tracy and

WHEAT GOES TO DOLLAR RESULT RECORD DROUGHT

Driest Fall in History of Weather Bureau Causes Buying

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Wheat futures sold for a dollar a bushel here today, highest since October, 1937, as a general buying wave developed in the grain market.

Stimulated by reports of continued drought and crop damage in the domestic southwest and Argentina, all contracts rose sharply to new season highs. The December delivery advanced two cents to \$1 a bushel. May soared 2 3/8 cents to 97 3/8, and July, representing the new crop, climbed 2 1/8 to 92 7/8.

The weather bureau reported that drought conditions had been intensified in many places recently, and that following the driest fall on record, December so far had had no appreciable rainfall.

SHORT 400 BILLION TONS

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The weather bureau estimated today that the shortage of rainfall for the country as a whole this fall—described as the driest of record—was more than 400 billion tons.

In Kansas, the principal winter wheat state, the shortage was estimated at 490 tons of water per acre, or more than 25 billion tons for the state. Deficiencies were most marked in the western winter wheat belt.

The bureau reported this fall's rainfall measurements and normal precipitation, respectively, for some of the drier states as follows:

Nebraska, 1.15 and 4.53 inches; Kansas, 1.75 and 6.09; Iowa, 2.82 and 7.81; Illinois, 4.23 and 9.13; Tennessee, 4.19 and 9.51; Wisconsin, 5.86 and 8.

Conditions Intensified

The bureau said that except in limited areas, widespread drought conditions were intensified in many places during the past week. Except in a few local areas, including eastern Kansas, eastern Oklahoma, Arkansas, most of Louisiana, central and upper Texas as coast regions, and much of the Great Lakes region, and parts of the northeast, rain was said to be badly needed.

In the western winter wheat belt, the crop deteriorated further the bureau said.

Persistent dryness was said to have created a serious shortage in domestic water supplies and for livestock in many sections, with much hauling necessary. In addition, the extremely dry, loose soil in the western and southwestern Great Plains is subject to drifting when high winds occur.

"Conditions are unusually favorable for dust storms next spring, unless, in the meantime, generous precipitation occurs," the bureau said.

Paper Bag

New York, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A paper-bag will, through which a Brooklyn carpenter sought a major share in a \$1,500,000 estate, collapsed—like a paper bag.

The carpenter, Edward Schindler, declared the will was a true copy of one his wife had scribbled on the rumpled brown paper with a pencil in a dimly-lighted cellar room of her wealthy reclusive cousin—a copy of the cousin's will which was missing when she died in 1934.

But surrogate George A. Wingate refused to probate the document yesterday, and a settlement was reached whereby four cousins of the reclusive—Louisa Herle—and the carpenter agreed to share \$27,500 from the estate. Schindler got \$5,000 in the name of his wife, who died last February.

EDITORIAL

DWIGHT GREEN, REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR

The Republicans of Illinois have come, at long last, to a turn in history which shows an opportunity to regain control of this traditionally Republican state, install a Republican administration in Springfield and help elect a Republican president of the United States. The opportunity within reach is the nomination of a strong Republican state ticket at the primaries next April. The trend is definitely in favor of a G. O. P. comeback and the only way in which the party can fumble is to fail to nominate the right ticket next spring.

The Telegraph believes the strongest and most inspiring leader around whom Republicans can rally right now is Dwight H. Green, candidate for governor.

Dwight H. Green, since receiving his honorable discharge as a World War aviator in the United States Army more than twenty years ago has resided in and taken an active part in Illinois affairs.

To broaden the base of his legal education he entered the newspaper field as a reporter on one of Illinois' largest newspapers. Green left the newspaper business to enter the private practice of law.

Appointed Government Attorney, 1926

In 1926 he was given an appointment as an attorney for the Federal Government. So successful was his career as a government attorney that it later won for him the appointment of United States District Attorney of the Northern Illinois District of Illinois. As a government prosecutor he won international fame by successfully prosecuting Al Capone and many other outstanding gangsters and master criminals. Through these prosecutions, Green broke up gangs of some of the most ruthless killers that ever set foot in this state or were ever known to this nation.

More Votes Than Any Republican

Last April as Republican candidate for Mayor of Chicago he came within a narrow margin of defeating the world's most powerful political machine. He polled more votes for that high office than was ever given a Republican in Chicago's history.

Green is one of the state's most successful practicing attorneys. He is a member of the American, Illinois and Chicago Bar Associations, The Legal Club of Chicago and The American Legion.

He was born in a rural community where he spent his boyhood doing farm chores, selling newspapers and clerking in a drug store. Later he drove cattle and worked for some time as driver of a lumber truck.

He left his classes at Wabash College to enlist as a private in the Army. At the close of the World War, he had risen to the rank of lieutenant in the Air Corps. After the war he completed his education at the University of Chicago where he received the degrees of Bachelor of Philosophy and Doctor of Jurisprudence.

Uncle Sam Sells Eight Trawlers to French Gov't.

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The coast guard released today five old American trawlers sold to the French government, the delivery of which had been delayed pending a determination of legal questions involved.

Although original reports indicated these five, as well as three other trawlers which already have sailed to France, might be used for minesweeping, the French gave official assurance that they would be employed strictly for commercial purposes.

This cleared away legal barriers. The treasury, state and justice department then agreed there was no reason for further delay.

The five ships have been held by the coast guard at Boston, Portsmouth, N. H., Charleston, S. C., and New Orleans. The release order instructed officials at these ports to permit the vessels to sail.

The three trawlers already on the high seas sailed from the Cape Cod canal last Wednesday. When a coast guard officer noticed them steaming out under the French flag and reported the fact to Washington an investigation was begun about the legality of the sale, while the remaining five were held up.

The legal question arose, not under the new neutrality law but under an old law prohibiting anyone in the United States from furnishing warships to any country at war. This law was designed to prevent the United States from being liable for the same kind of damages this country collected from England after the Civil war because England had furnished raiders to the Confederacy.

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FATHER IS DEAD

J. L. Glossop, market manager at the Kroger grocery, has been called to Winchester, Ill., by the death of his father.

JOINT INSTALLATION

Grand Detour and Pine Rock granges will hold joint installation of officers at Chana Friday evening. Lunch will follow the meeting.

FIELD MAN COMING

For the convenience of employers and employees in this vicinity who desire assistance or information relative to the social security program, Walter H. Bor-nan, manager of the Rockford field office will be at the city council chamber here tomorrow from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

BEG YOUR PARDON

In an article appearing in last evening's issue of the Telegraph relating to the attempted reorganization of the Steward Co-operative Grain company, the firm was erroneously referred to as the Steward Grain & Lumber Co. The Steward Grain & Lumber Co. is in no way connected with the Steward Co-operative Grain Co., which is undergoing an attempted reorganization.

Miss Anna Blackburn Passes Away Suddenly

Miss Anna Blackburn, 78, passed away at her home, 112 Monroe avenue, at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. She had been in failing health for some time.

She is survived by two sisters, the Misses Elizabeth and Margaret of Dixon and one brother, Daniel of Oak Park.

Funeral services will be held at the Jones funeral home at 9 o'clock Friday morning and at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 9:30, the Rev. Fr. T. L. Walsh officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood.

Woman Brings Arrest of "Stocking Robber"

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A woman clerk brought Chicago's "silk stocking robber" to heel last night.

Mrs. Esther Haertel followed him to the street after he had taken \$6 from her in a loop hosiery shop. Her screams attracted a crowd of about 20 persons, who captured him a block away.

The prisoner identified himself as Mike Kuzel, 22. Policeman James Traut said he confessed holding up a score of women in hosiery shops and candy stores. On a tour of the loop today, Traut reported, Kuzel pointed out 12 places he had robbed.

Traut said the captive told him he was from Ironwood, Mich., and had served six months for larceny in a Lansing, Mich., reformatory.

Girl Scientist Perfects Process Which Quick-Cures Cigar Tobacco

Cleveland, Dec. 13.—(AP)—She had to smoke cigars to do it, but demure Miss Jacqueline Front, 25, recipient of two university degrees, says she has perfected a process which quick-cures cigar tobacco.

The brunette young scientist reported today her march on nature consists of submitting the tobacco to a series of chemical solutions.

"In making tests, I puffed cigars until I almost became sick," she said. "I haven't smoked since, though I used to like an occasional cigarette."

A factory owner, a friend,

Weather, Please!

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Every Chicago telephone becomes a miniature weather bureau beginning Monday.

Forecaster C. A. Donnel arranged to send brief forecasts and temperature reports to the telephone company hourly. The operator's voice reading the reports will be recorded and the record put on a special machine which will answer whenever you call the magic number—"Weather 1212."

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Annual Contest In Home Decorating Is Planned

The annual Dixon community holiday home decorating contest sponsored by the Dixon Lions club and the Dixon Evening Telegraph will again be presented this year.

The special lighting and decorating of homes for the holiday season has become a matter of custom in most communities. Dixon is favored with an unusually attractive residential area that lends itself to such decorating. And it is the purpose of the contest to induce more people to decorate their homes whereby the community of Dixon may be outstanding in northern Illinois as the city of the most interesting holiday appearance.

The customary classes of competition will be sponsored, as in previous years, but in addition there will be a special class for children under 16 years of age. This class will compete for prizes for the most novel and the most attractive snow sculpture or ice sculpture.

Details of the contest will be announced in Friday's Telegraph.

Claims X-Ray Corroborates Theory That Earl Wrote "Shakespeare"

New York, Dec. 13.—(AP)—X-ray evidence that three world-famous paintings supposedly of William Shakespeare actually are of the Earl of Oxford—interpreted as corroborating the theory that the earl was the real author of "Shakespeare's" plays—was reported today by Charles W. Barrell, photographic expert and prominent Shakespearean student.

After three years' research and investigation with X-ray and infra-red ray photography, Barrell said in an article in the forthcoming issue of Scientific Ameri-

Full Collection of Taxes Desire of Co. Treasurer

Members of the board of supervisors today listened to recommendations by County Treasurer Ward Miller and State's Attorney Edward Jones to effect a 100 per cent collection of taxes, both real and personal in Lee county. In his report to the board Treasurer Miller stated that 98.3 per cent of all taxes had been collected in his office, a record figure for the county. The abatement record in the treasurer's office, he stated, showed about \$12,000 in personal taxes and about \$5,000 in real estate taxes uncollected.

Corporations which have been inoperative in the county for years, Treasurer Miller defined as "dead wood" on the county records where no tax can be collected. He recommended the cancellation of these accounts to clear the records and eliminate the expense of book keeping.

Referring to delinquent personal taxes, Treasurer Miller told the board that in many instances automobiles being purchased through finance companies had been assessed but the taxes were unpaid by the individual. He recommended the enactment of a law in Illinois, similar to those in other states, which would require the payment of taxes on automobiles when application is made for license plates. Until such a law can be enacted he suggested the seizure of cars on which no tax has not been paid, and told the board members that the finance companies should be required to pay the taxes.

Records "Littered"

State's Attorney Edward Jones stated that automobile finance companies could be required to pay taxes on financed cars. The county tax records, he added, are "littered" with personal tax accounts where the amounts cannot be collected, and suggested that assessors take into consideration the possibility of payment of taxes before placing the assessments on the records.

Banks and insurance companies, he added, who control farm lands, are collecting revenues and the taxes have not been paid for years.

"County Treasurer Miller has prepared a list of about 100 of these cases where either banks or insurance companies are collecting the revenues from farms and the taxes have not been paid, and judgments will be filed against those lands to force payment of taxes," he stated.

The supervisors were informed that receivers may be sought to collect revenues from delinquent real estate accounts, to collect the revenues to be held until taxes are paid in full.

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Threat of Confiscation Seen in Growing Tax

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—W. N. Bloomer of Bloomington, Ill., secretary of the Illinois Tax Payers' Association, said today, "America now takes 25 per cent of the national income in taxes."

In an address prepared for delivery at the opening session of a three-day forum sponsored by the Illinois Tax Commission, he said, "confiscatory taxes and threats of more and more taxes to come do not present to prospective homeowners in Illinois an enticing future."

"Home building is far below needs. It is the enormous tax totals and the attitude of those in public life toward property ownership, which frighten the possible builder of a home."

Criticizing the program of the Illinois Education Association, Bloomer said, "the schools now take approximately one-third of the tax-moneys collected. There is apparently no limit to the uses the school groups can make of public funds if they are permitted to get their hands on it."

He said their program meant huge tax increases. "It could easily expand to the point where owners of property would turn over their property to the state rather than try to meet such exorbitant demands."

He added that a prominent economist was quoted recently as saying that "as teachers salaries went up teaching posts became better political plums and that school boards had become political footballs."

Teachers Not Alone
Teachers' groups were not the only ones he criticized. "It would be hard to find a department of government which considers itself sufficiently financed," he said.

He said other groups he singled out were police and firemen and Federal housing projects, which he said contributed nothing in taxes and "then called upon the cities to furnish free public services because the projects are tax-exempt, being Federal property."

"We must make up our minds whether we want extravagant public service of all kinds or whether we desire reasonably comfortable homes and profitable businesses," he declared.

Prof. Simeon E. Leland, chairman of the commission, said the forum was planned to consider taxes and government expenditures in Illinois and that 40 civic, commercial and educational organizations were cooperating in what he termed the first attempt in the history of the state to get all taxing bodies together.

Taft and Roosevelt Disagree on Budget

Boston, Dec. 13.—(AP)—On record for a balanced national budget "in about two years," Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio pressed the campaign for New England support of his Republican presidential nomination aspirations today with a "platform" advocating assistance for business through elimination of the "evils of regulation."

Taft's assertion yesterday that the budget could be balanced in two years drew a prompt challenge from President Roosevelt. At his press conference, the President said he would be glad to offer a very handsome prize to the Senator if he would supply him with a full bill of particulars on a method for achieving a balanced budget within that time.

"The administration apologists," Taft retorted in an interview later, "always say that the budget cannot be balanced. There is only one conclusion to that argument. That conclusion is national bankruptcy and inflation, the destruction of the American system of private enterprise and probably the destruction of democracy itself. That is what happened in Germany and Italy and Russia. It is an unthinkable alternative."

DANVILLE PRIEST DEAD
Danville, Ill.—(AP)—The Rev. T. F. Monahan, 61, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church of Danville for more than 24 years, died last night. A native of Ireland, he came to this country 36 years ago.

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O. E. S. Christmas Party
Salome chapter of the Eastern Star will hold a Christmas party at 6:30 o'clock, Friday, Dec. 22, at the Masonic temple. They will have a pot luck supper for the members and their families. Members are asked to bring a dish to pass and table service for their own family.

Club Briefs
The M. E. Home Missionary society met Wednesday afternoon. The service club met Wednesday afternoon. D. A. R. will meet Thursday afternoon. S. S. S. club will hold a regular meeting Thursday afternoon. Past Matron's club will hold a regular meeting Thursday afternoon.

Guest at U. of I. Junior Prom
Miss Sally Dame had a highly enjoyable week end at Champaign, which included the Junior prom and a club dance. Sally may feel justifiable delight, as many college girls were not so fortunate as to be able to attend. At the junior prom, Friday night, she was the guest of Caesar Hubbard, student at the University of Illinois. The club dance was held on Saturday night.

Birthday Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brady entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kurth of Ashton, on Sunday, in honor of the birthday anniversary of the mother of the three women.

Candlelight Vesper Service
A 4 o'clock candlelight vesper service will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday, Dec. 17. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. Arnold Draper who will play several violin numbers, and a group of twenty-two young women who will form a procession, and light candles at the altar.

Junior Police Attend Meeting
Boys and girls of the Junior Police of the Lincoln and Central schools, are attending a meeting in Dixon early this evening held for the junior police of northern Illinois. Instruction relative to their duties regarding the safety of their charges, was the program. The twenty local representatives are under the direction of Miss Maud Conlon and Arthur A. Hill.

High School Honor Roll
The following students earned an average of 90 per cent or above for the second six weeks period at the Rochelle Township high school:

Helen Ann Alcock, Louise Baich, Gertrude Bauer, Walter Bauer, Seclia E. Berg, Reuben Brink, Morris Butler, Ruth Carpenter, Jane Cleveland, Jacquelyn Contryman, Mildred Cronk, Duane Dales, Ellen Danaher, Birney Dibble, Bruce Dummer, Christina Erickson, Ila Erickson, Carolyn Falvey, Margaret Farnham, David Fell, Dorothy Foss, James Harris, Edward Heron, Marjory Hetland, Garnet Hinrichs, Anne Ingleson, Homer Knight, Mary Jean Koritz, Elizabeth McKenzie, Mary M. Montgomery, Ruth Nesheim, Gerald Pogue, Virginia Roush, Dorothy Schumaker, Margaret Schumaker, Harry Troop, Virginia Yetter.

Entertained Michigan Club
Mrs. F. Everett Bacon entertained her club at her home on Sixth street, Friday afternoon. Prize winners at Michigan, were: Mrs. Sam White of Creston, and Mrs. Ralph Lillott of Esmond.

Will Be Sunday Guests Here
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davison of Earlville, and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Tillman of Earlville, will be Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Boltz.

Garden Club
The Garden club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Brough, 930 North Sixth street. The roll call will be answered with verses from the Scriptures mentioning flowers. "Flowers of the Bible" will constitute one part of the program; "The Birds' Christmas" will be one subject of discussion, and the report on chapter VI of "Old and New Plant Lore." The remainder of the time will be spent in a social good time.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bemis were in Chicago last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blank will be Chicago visitors this week end.

The bladders or sounds of several kinds of fish furnish the material from which isinglass, a commercial pure gelatin, is made.

'The Gimp' Says He Knows There Is Santa Claus

Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Martin (The Gimp) Snyder says he knows there is a Santa Claus. Only a week ago Snyder told a Superior court judge that jail-life threatened to impair his eyesight, and won release on his own recognition.

He had been behind bars nearly a year awaiting action on his appeal from conviction of attempting to murder Myrl Alderman, who was pianist for Ruth Etting when the blonde singer was still Snyder's wife. Then yesterday the Court of Appeal granted him a new trial.

"Now I am thankful to God Almighty for answering my prayers," Snyder cried. "Now I know there is a Santa Claus."

Alderman and Miss Etting eloped to Las Vegas, Nev., and were married during Snyder's trial. Snyder testified he still was very fond of Miss Etting, even though they were divorced, and he didn't like the way things were going between her and Alderman.

The pianist was wounded in the abdomen in the presence of Mica Etting and Snyder's daughter, Edith. Snyder also was charged with attempting to kill his daughter and former wife. The jury acquitted him on those counts, but convicted him of trying to kill Alderman and he was sentenced to a prison term of "not more than 20 years."

The appellate court ruled the trial judge erred in instructing the jury that "a person must be presumed to intend to do that which he voluntarily and willfully does in fact, do, and must also be presumed to intend all the natural, probable and unusual consequences of his own acts."

Atlanta Journal and Radio Station Become Property of Jas. Cox

Atlanta, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Atlanta Journal and its radio station WSB functioned under ownership of Ohio's former Governor James M. Cox today, after nearly 40 years of control by James R. Gray, Sr., and his heirs.

Editor James R. Gray, Jr., in a statement yesterday announced the sale—at an undisclosed price—of the newspaper, the 50,000-watt WSB, and WEGG, WSB's portable relay unit.

Gray said a factor in the decision to sell the 57-year-old newspaper was the "difficulties inherent in the division of control among several heirs following the death of the elder Gray and the prospective further division as shares pass on to the third generation."

Cox, 1920, Democratic presidential nominee, confirmed the purchase in Miami, Fla., but made no immediate statement on his plans for operation of the properties.

Purchased by Gray for \$300,000 in 1900, the Journal grew until its latest publisher's statement showed a daily circulation of 106,729.

Movie Colony Mourns Douglas Fairbanks, Sr.

Hollywood, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A mourning film colony is preparing a great and final tribute to one of its most illustrious members, Douglas Fairbanks, Sr.

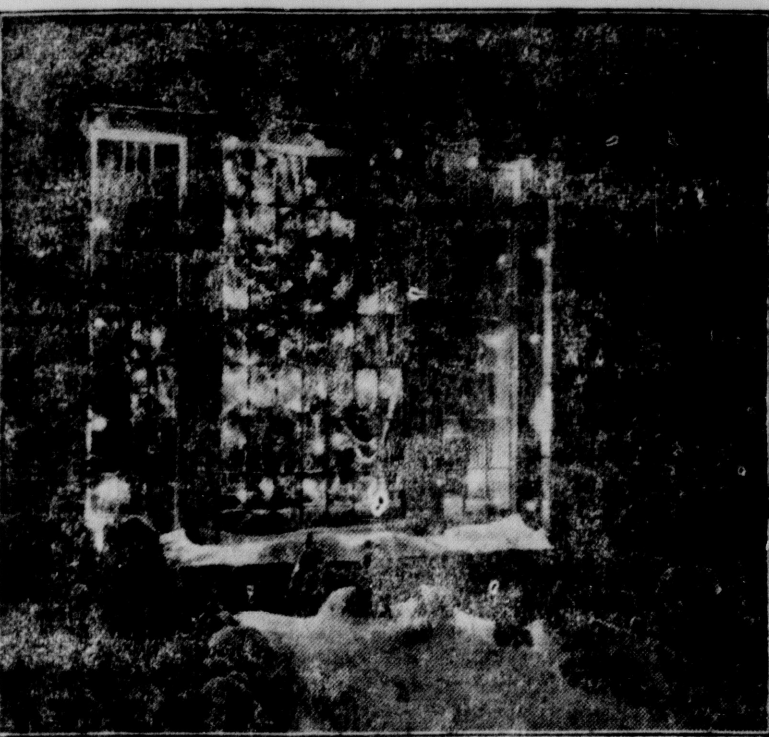
The smiling, dashing star of "Robin Hood" and similar successes succumbed early Tuesday at his Santa Monica Beach home, a few minutes after he had asked a nurse to open a window overlooking the sea he loved.

Friends indicated services would be conducted tomorrow, with burial at nearby Forest Lawn, where lie the bodies of Will Rogers, Jean Harlow and other screen greats. Definite decision awaited the approval of his widow, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley, who was prostrated and under a physician's care.

Sadness blanketed all Hollywood as the surprise news of Fairbanks' death from a heart attack became public.

During one of his voyages to America, Columbus was stranded for 12 months on the north coast of the Island of Jamaica.

Glowing Tree at Window Spreads Joy Inside and Out



By Jean Prentice

WHY NOT let some of that pent-up "peace on earth" shine through your front window this yuletide season? Here's how:

Place your Christmas tree so that passers-by, as well as your own family, can enjoy the treat. Only a few extra strings of Christmas tree bulbs are needed to adorn the "back" part of the tree at the window.

And here's a valuable tip taken from my own experience. Stay away from "bargain" Christmas bulbs,

particularly those of foreign make. Owing to their inferior quality they go out all too quickly and cause no end of annoyance. The high quality Christmas lights offered by leading American manufacturers can be depended upon and are cheapest in the long run.

To further increase the beauty of your Christmas window, you might place weather-proof strings of Christmas tree bulbs around the outside of the window, as in the accompanying photo.

Your holiday tree then becomes a lovely picture... framed in jewels of incandescent splendor.

Rep. Keller Attacks "Ultra-Republicans"

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Representative Kent Keller (D-Ill.) declared today that "ultra-Republicans" were endeavoring to embarrass him by suggesting that the Federal government return to private ownership lands at the Crab Orchard project in southern Illinois where oil has been discovered.

Keller said in an interview that "Crab Orchard will go on, despite attempts of people who have been against me and against Crab Orchard from the start to prevent its being completed."

The huge soil conservation and flood control project is in Keller's district. He has led movements to obtain WPA and other funds for it. Last week Representative Dirksen (R-Ill.) suggested that the government return the oil areas to the former private owners, saying the owners had been unwilling to part with it in the first place.

Keller said no former owner had asked him to help get his land back. He said further that he understood the well on which the "oil boom" reports were based had proved a disappointment.

ASKS YEAR-END CAUTION

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Governor Horner said today it would be a good idea if "drivers and pedestrians alike" help "redeem the year-end from its bad accident record." His comment was made in commending the National Safety Council's campaign to reduce year-end traffic accidents.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

A box of our Special Dollar Stationery. Order early if for Christmas. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

The foundation of the currency system of India is the rupee. It is of silver and weighs 180 grains.

Al Smith Performs the "Booms-A-Daisy" and Is Hero of the Evening

New York, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Former Gov. Alfred E. Smith is the new star dancer of the "booms-a-daisy," in which the man backs up and bumps his partner's bustle, to wait time.

Tuesday night he danced it in a theatre aisle with a pretty showgirl, Beverly Crane, and became the hero of the evening. It was at the opening of the new edition of the musical comedy "Hellzapoppin'." Cast and chorus went down the aisle to dance with members of the audience.

While dramatic critics applauded, and his wife smiled approval, the 65-year-old former governor did a few steps of the shag, a waltz turn, "boomed" with his partner, and finished with a neat pirouette.

The "booms-a-daisy" an English creation, was introduced in New York last August.

In wait time, the words go: "Hands and knees and booms-a-daisy. I like a bustle that bends." The bustle-bumping is done while the man yodels "booms-a-daisy."

DIVING STAR GRAVELY ILL

Hollywood, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Georgia Coleman, diving star gravely ill of a liver ailment, is too weak for an operation. Dr. Reinard V. Lozier said a blood transfusion would be made in an effort to build up her resistance. Friends have contributed \$2,000 for her care.

ALLEGED SLAYER SANE

Danville, Ill.—(AP)—A Circuit court jury found Mrs. Sarah B. Lester, 56, sane yesterday and her trial on a charge of murdering Samuel S. Phillips, Danville financier, probably will be placed on the January calendar. Phillips was shot to death at his office last October.

New Treatment for Syphilis Is Announced Today

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A new drug for syphilis which is the first of its kind to be effective when taken by mouth has been released to doctors generally.

The drug, a powder that can be swallowed in capsule form, was discovered at Stanford University's medical school and has been tested for almost four years in some of the nation's leading clinics.

Formal acceptance of the medicine was given today in the Journal of the American Medical Association by its council on pharmacy and chemistry. The drug can be obtained only by prescription.

Heretofore treatment for syphilis has been alternate injections of arsenic compounds into the veins and bismuth compound into the hip muscles.

The new drug, also a compound of metal bismuth and called bisbismol mass, permits elimination of bismuth injections—but it must be taken in conjunction with injections of one of the arsenical compounds.

Its discoverer, Dr. Paul J. Hanzlik, head of the Stanford's pharmacology department, and his associates found that it would do what other bismuth compounds apparently were unable to do when taken orally—resist digestion and penetrate the stomach and intestinal walls to be absorbed into the blood stream.

Such penetration is necessary to reach and help kill syphilis germs, which spread to all the body's organs and tissues.

Temperance Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schafer of Franklin Grove visited Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slaybaugh.

Mrs. Arthur Gaul and daughter Dorothy of Dixon spent Thursday afternoon at the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gascoign.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Meurer are the parents of a son, born Sunday morning at the Amboy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred June and grandson Wallace Peters of Rockford were callers Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles June.

Dorothy and Charles Atkinson of Dixon returned home Friday from a trip to Mitchell, South Dakota. They attended a funeral of an aunt. On the way home they visited relatives at Allison and Kingsley, Iowa.

Frank Mynard is slowly recovering from his recent sick spell. She is now able to sit up a part of each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hillson and daughter Gwendolyn were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hillson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and family of Polo were entertained

at dinner Sunday at the Kyle Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Macklin and son of Rock Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grove of Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shippert of Dixon spent Sunday afternoon at the Arthur Hullah home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillson were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Remmers of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. David North visited Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold North, near Nachusa.

About forty neighbors and friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reid Friday evening in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary. A gift of silver was presented to the Reids, a lunch of cake, ice cream and coffee was served. Their two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Underhill and Mrs. Howard Hillson, planned the party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meurer and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch of Compton returned home Friday from a ten day trip to Florida and other places of interest. They spent some time at New Orleans, Miami and Key West.

No Property Tax for State Purposes in '39

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Illinois tax levying board has decided that, for the seventh consecutive year, there'll be no property tax for state purposes for 1939.

Members of the board who made the decision are Governor Horner, Treasurer Louie E. Lewis and Auditor Edward J. Barrett. The state property tax was abandoned in 1933 upon the adoption of the sales tax.

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Bill Heads
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Society News

Promotion for Scouts Features P-T. A. Program

Five Boy Scouts from Troop No. 75 received second class promotions at the December meeting for the Loveland Parent-Teacher association last evening. The quintet included Wayne Mick, Warren Baker, Charles Ramsey, Gerald Lester, and Bruce Tranum.

Scoutmaster Charles Ramsey and his assistants, George Slothower and George Baker, conducted the court of honor. Scout Director E. A. Rowley presented an advancement chart to the troop, the Woman's Relief corps gave the troop a parade flag, and Mr. Ramsey presented the P-T. A. with an honor chart, in appreciation of the association's sponsorship of the troop.

Mrs. Howard Metzler conducted the evening's business meeting. Miss Marion Lawson led group singing, with Miss Le Vina Johnson at the piano. The remainder of the program included a talk by the principal, Mrs. Edna Pine, on "The School Library System," a pageant, "Why the Chimes Rang," by Miss Helen DeBray's third and fourth grades, and a lecture on paintings by Miss Trelys Rabeur, art instructor.

Refreshments were served to about 75 members and guests by Mrs. Al Dogwiler, Mrs. Charles Crombie, Mrs. John Godt, and Mrs. Vernon Clark.

TRAVEL CLUB PLANS PARTY

Members of the Dixon Travel club are planning their annual Christmas party for Tuesday evening. Following a 6:30 o'clock dinner, the group will be entertained at the home of Miss Le Vina Johnson, 509 East Chamberlin street. Cards and an exchange of gifts will be the diversions.

Dinner reservations may be made by calling Miss Evelyn Schmidt, Phone No. LS01, or Miss Edna Decker, B1351, not later than Saturday.

SOUTH DIXON UNIT

A scramble luncheon preceded an exchange of Yule gifts for members of the South Dixon Home Bureau unit yesterday at the home of Mrs. Carl Blum. Luncheon covers were arranged for 20.

Miss Marian Symphon was in charge of the major lesson, "Mental and Physical Health." The afternoon's program also included songs, a cornet solo by John Blum, and a reading by Mrs. Mary Hank.

The January lesson will be presented at the home of Mrs. William Fritts.

MRS. BUCHNER IS CLUB HOSTESS

A gift of \$2 was voted for the Big Buddy club at yesterday's Christmas meeting of the Practical club. Mrs. C. A. Buchner was entertaining.

Mrs. Lila Hart opened the program with a piano selection. Other numbers included a reading, "The Rest Cure," (Edmund Ware), and an encore, "Isaac Stein's Busy Day," by Mrs. A. I. Hardy, who was a visitor; Christmas carols and a reading, "Is There a Santa Claus," (Virginia O. Hanlon), Mrs. Edwin V. Mellott.

Mrs. Mellott and Mrs. Frances Miller assisted the hostess in serving. Lighted tapers and a bowl of flowers decorated the refreshment table. Mrs. Goodrich of Palmyra was a visitor.

Mrs. W. E. Whitson will entertain the club at a scramble luncheon on Jan. 9.

ELKS GIVE CARD PARTY FOR LADIES

A card party at the Elks clubhouse was a delightful Christmas gift from members of the Elks lodge to their ladies last evening.

Nine tables were made up for contract bridge, with Mrs. David Marks and Mrs. J. W. Cadle receiving favors when scores were tallied. Refreshments were served by Mayor William Slothower's house committee. The entertainment committee, headed by Elmer Jones, arranged the party courtesy.

HOLIDAY RECESS

Cornell college at Mt. Vernon, Iowa will be releasing its students for the holiday recess during the coming week end. Among those heading homeward from the Cornell campus on Friday and Saturday will be Wanda Walder, daughter of the H. F. Walder; Bill Slothower, son of Mayor and Mrs. William Slothower; Frank Thomas, and Dudley S. Hubbard.

AVENUE CLUB

Games of buncio and a Christmas grab bag were pastime for members of the Highland Avenue club last evening at the home of Mrs. James W. Curran. Mrs. James Curran and Mrs. Cecil Hoyle were fortunate in the games, which were followed by refreshments.

Mrs. Lloyd Emmert is to be the January hostess.

YULE LUNCHEON

A 1 o'clock scramble luncheon and a Christmas grab bag will provide special interest for members of the Elks Ladies' Auxiliary when they meet in the clubhouse for their bi-weekly bridge party on Friday afternoon.

W. R. C. Observes Anniversary and Elects Officers

Celebration of the chapter's forty-sixth anniversary and the annual election of officers made a special occasion of Monday afternoon's meeting of the Dixon Woman's Relief corps in G. A. R. hall. Two charter members, Mrs. Jessie Brown and Mrs. Francis Dautler, shared honors with Dixon's only Civil War veteran, John Ford, at the anniversary dinner preceding the election. Two other charter members could not attend.

Extensive relief work was reported, and plans were discussed for presenting Christmas baskets for hospitalized World War veterans and to veterans' widows.

Officers elected were: Senior

Calendar

Wednesday

Freeport Cooperative Community Concert association—Will present Joseph Knitzer, violinist, in concert.

Junior Girls, American Legion auxiliary—Scramble supper in G. A. R. hall, 6 p. m.

Dorothy chapter, O. E. S.—School of instruction, Masonic temple, 1 p. m. and 7 p. m.

St. Patrick Woman's club—Benefit card party and candy sale in St. Mary's hall.

Thursday

Prairieville school—Will present opera, "The Christmas Bazaar," 8 p. m.

Nachusa Teacher's Reading circle—Mary Wolf, hostess.

Dixon Household club—Mrs. William Hoff, hostess.

Silver Thimble club—Mrs. George Wolford, hostess.

Chapter AC, P. E. O. Sisterhood—Will entertain state inspector at home of Mrs. Collins Dysart.

Twentieth Century Literary club—Mrs. Joy Diehl, hostess; Christmas grab bag.

South Dixon Community club—Picnic supper and Christmas party in Moose hall.

Thursday Reading circle—Gift exchange at home of Miss Anna Mead, 2:30 p. m.

Women's Bible class, Methodist church—Christmas party and gift exchange; Mrs. E. J. Brown, hostess.

Nachusa W. M. S.—All-day meeting at home of Mrs. Charles Shippert; scramble luncheon.

St. James Missionary society—Mrs. Roy McCracken, hostess, 2 p. m.

W. M. S., Baptist church—Mrs. Grace Mason, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Friday

Sanders school—Program and box social, 7:45 p. m.

Elks ladies—Scramble luncheon, 1 p. m.; Christmas grab bag.

South Dixon Farm Bureau unit—Christmas party at St. James church.

St. Agnes Guild, St. Luke's Episcopal church—At church, 2:30 p. m.

Nachusa Home Bureau unit—Scramble luncheon, all-day meeting, and gift exchange; Mrs. Marcus Gonnerman, hostess.

Riverside P-T. A.—December meeting; The Rev. Mr. Moritz, speaker.

Dorothy chapter, O. E. S.—Stated meeting, followed by program and refreshments.

Saturday

Beginners, primary and junior departments of Baptist Sunday school—Christmas party at church, 2-4 p. m.

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Phidian Art Club has Hobby Program

Mrs. Winston Edwards and Mrs. Frank Edwards combined their program-giving efforts at yesterday's meeting of the Phidian Art club, with "Hobbies—New and Old" as their theme. Mrs. Collins Dysart and her daughter, Miss Ruth, entertained at their Crawford avenue home.

Mrs. Winston Edwards spoke on antiques, whose collection, she believes, "develops an appreciation of genuine handicraft, mellowed and beautified by time and the graciousness and beauty of the homes of those periods."

Mrs. Frank Edwards enumerated the wide range of interests an estimated 15,000,000 persons are now collecting as hobbies "as an escape from humdrum living."

Patsy Alexander's collection of fans, which she started at the age of five years, and Mrs. F. X. Newcomer's unusual collection of birds from all parts of the world, were on view as interesting illustrations of hobby possibilities.

White plumes were used as the center decoration for the tea table, where Mrs. George Bort poured.

The first meeting of the new year will be held at Miss Jean Hitchcock's home, Jan. 9, when Mrs. W. S. McColley will give her impressions of "The Arts—Van Loon."

DOROTHY CHAPTER HAS YULE PROJECT

When members of Dorothy chapter, O. E. S., meet at the Masonic temple Friday evening, they will be carrying gifts of food and fruit, to be sent to the Eastern Star home in Rockford for Christmas. The chapter sessions is scheduled for 8 o'clock, and will be followed by a program and refreshments.

Mrs. Beulah Tennant, district deputy, conducted an afternoon school of instruction for the chapter officers today. An evening session is also planned for tonight.

VIOLINIST PLAYS IN FREEPORT

The first concert of the 1939-40 season, sponsored by the Freeport Co-operative Community Concert association will be presented at 8:15 o'clock this evening at Consistory auditorium. Joseph Knitzer, young American violinist, will be the soloist, with Mary Strickler at the piano.

A number of Dixon music lovers expect to be in the audience this evening. Reciprocity memberships exist between the Dixon Concert League and the Freeport association.

OREGON COUPLE WEDS IN IOWA

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Idella Hill Adams and Ralph L. Jorgensen of Oregon, Friday, at the Lutheran parsonage in Clinton, Iowa. The Rev. Mr. Kildegarde performed the vows.

The couple will reside on North Fourth street in Oregon, where the bridegroom conducts a funeral home.

RIVERSIDE P-T. A.

The Rev. Mr. Moritz will address members of the Riverside Parent-Teacher association at 8 o'clock Friday evening. His topic will be "The Community Christmas."

NACHUSA UNIT

Mrs. Marcus Gonnerman is inviting members of Nachusa Home Bureau unit to her home on Friday for an all-day meeting, scramble luncheon, and gift exchange.

DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. Frank Rosbrook of East Second street entertained at dinner last evening.

SIXTH GRADE ENTERTAINS AT NORTH CENTRAL

Miss Geraldine Lewis and her sixth grade students of the North Central school presented a novel program for the upper grades yesterday afternoon in the assembly room. "Our Changing Earth" was the theme for the program, in which each student presented his own research concerning the process and effect of volcanoes, glaciers, and similar activities on the earth's surface.

Stereopticon pictures were used in illustration. Mrs. Helen Scholl was at the piano for group singing, led by Miss Marion Lawson.

TWENTIETH YEAR

Twenty-five guests surprised the Clifford Clymers, Saturday evening, in recognition of the couple's twentieth wedding anniversary. Tables were formed for progressive 500, with score favors going to Mrs. Carrie Laursen, Mrs. Minnie Beard, and Frank Metz.

A silver buffet set was the group's gift for their hosts.

Miss Darlene Clymer, eldest daughter of the couple, baked a three-tiered cake, topped with a tiny bridal pair, birds and roses, served with the anniversary lunch.

PERSONALS

Miss Gladys Hough of Sioux City, Iowa, formerly of Dixon, visited here yesterday, en route to Sioux Falls from Chicago.

The Rev. Fr. Harry Hilbish of Ottawa, formerly of Dixon, attended the Guest Night program at the Masonic Temple last evening.

Ralph Carnahan of Compton was a Dixon visitor last evening. Harold Eastabrook of Nelson was in Dixon last evening on business.

Attorney H. C. Warner went to Rock Island this afternoon on business.

H. V. Massey went to Mt. Morris this afternoon on a business trip.

William Kranov of Harmon township was a Dixon business caller yesterday afternoon.

Albert Willis of Lee Center was a Dixon business visitor yesterday afternoon.

According to word received by Dixon friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Davies left Oberlin, Ohio this morning for Dixon, accompanied by their daughter, Margaret, a student at Oberlin college, who has been ill.

One of the few white doves ever seen in Texas was discovered this year by a game warden in Gillespie county. He examined it through field glasses at 30 yards and reported it appeared to be a pure albino with pink eyes.

French influence, the strong European influence in Turkey, dates from an alliance signed in 1535 between Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent and King Francis I of France.

Activities of Dixon Church Societies

Missionary Society—Mrs. Roy McCracken will be hostess to the St. James Missionary society at 2 p. m. Thursday.

W. M. S.—Mrs. Grace Mason, 322 Peoria avenue, will be hostess to the Baptist Missionary society at 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

Anoma Society—Miss Ruth Brown and Mrs. Fred Page were co-hostesses at the Christmas meeting for the Anoma Missionary society of the Baptist church last evening at the former's home.

The program was opened with carol singing, with Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton at the piano. Mrs. Grace Sitter presented the topic, "Christmas in the Jungles," followed by a dialogue by Mrs. Nell Lange and Mrs. Sitter.

Gift packages were brought for the orphan the society is helping at Maywood. White Cross work for China occupied the group, following the program.

A Christmas lunch was served for about 15 members.

Children's Party—Children in the beginners, primary and junior departments of the Baptist Sunday school will be entertained at a Christmas party planned by their teachers, between 2 and 4 p. m. Saturday at the church. Santa Claus will distribute gifts from a decorated tree.

Guild Meeting—Mrs. J. M. Cleary and Mrs. Elmer Reynolds will entertain St. Agnes Guild at 2:30 p. m. Friday at St. Luke's Episcopal church.

LODGE NEWS

"Guest Night" of Masonic Orders Tuesday Evening

"Guest Night" at the Brinton Memorial Masonic Temple last evening was one of the most successful events in many months and was attended by about 350 Masons and their friends. Credit for the plan is due to A. H. Ferger, Worshipful Master of Friendship lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., and the Chapter, Council and Commandery.

The program was of exceptional merit. The Rev. Fr. John R. Hubbard, rector of the Episcopal church at Park Ridge and recently appointed Grand Chaplain of the Illinois Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., was the speaker. The program was enhanced by the Chicago male quartet, who furnished several numbers throughout the program, being accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Charles Bishop of this city.

Glen F. Coe presided as toastmaster and after welcoming the guests presented Mrs. Ruth Emmert of the Eastern Star; Mrs. Carrie Coe of the White Shrine; A. H. Ferger, worshipful master of Friendship lodge; Roger Wilson, high priest of Nachusa chapter, No. 56; and C. C. Bulkaio, junior

past high priest; Jacob Sinow, thrice illustrious councillor of Dixon Council No. 7 and Dr. Grover C. Moss, eminent commander of Dixon Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar.

"The Masonic Attitude Toward Christmas" was the subject of the humorous and most serious talk delivered by Grand Chaplain Hubbard. His theme took on a most serious thought, which made his talk most interesting and entertaining. Rev. Hubbard defined the varied methods of celebration of the Yuletide in the United States in a most interesting manner, concluding by impressing his attentive listeners that of all years, it is imperative that, under the present world wide chaotic condition, that Christmas be properly observed this year.

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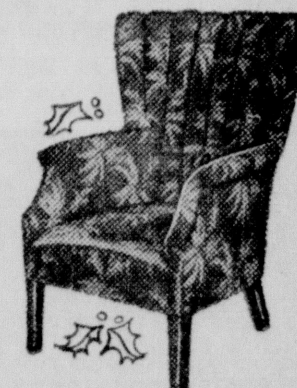
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"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surrender their interests." From the Farewell Address.

POSSIBLE CAUSE OF DEPRESSIONS

Forty years ago a larger proportion of the American income was spent for necessities of life than is spent today for the same commodities. Principle items of expense to the average family included food, clothing, housing and fuel. There was an item of transportation, but people did not travel as much across country, and only the more well-to-do residents maintained horses and "rigs" in cities and villages.

Today the average family eats as much, buys as much clothing and spends as much for housing and fuel, but there are added purchases which no one wants to forego. The automobile, radio, scores of electrical gadgets for housekeeping purposes, theater tickets more often—all these constitute the foundations for important industries that hire millions of men.

There is beginning to be a suspicion that the very existence of these luxuries, all of which we desire as a means of making life more pleasant, have a connection with economic stability.

Consider automobiles for instance. Farmers need them, but can resort to the horse and buggy if necessary. City dwellers need them, but if they become pinched financially they can walk to work or use the bus and street car. Suburbanites who reside off the trolley or bus lines seem to be among the very few classes of private citizens who couldn't get along without their cars.

Imagine an economy in which most people feel secure in their incomes. They will spend money freely for automobiles. Travel, either local or interstate, will improve their health, broaden their mental horizons and make life pleasant. Free use of these automobiles will bring prosperity for firms building highways or making highway materials; steel mills will employ scores of thousands of men; textile fabricators will produce upholstery and twill for tires; glass makers, miners, oil producers, paint manufacturers, chemists, farmers, car distributors, printers and many others will thrive on business dependent in part or entirely upon the public demand for automobiles.

Then something happens to make the average man feel a little less secure in his job or income. Perhaps it is only an irrational fear; perhaps it is a drop in the stock market, or bondholders may become jittery. No matter what it is: For some reason a certain number of average men decide not to buy a car, or to make the old puddle-jumper do a year or two longer. Immediately local dealers begin failing to order the usual number of cars; manufacturers slacken pace to comply with demand and eventually are forced to lay off men; these men buy fewer radio sets, washing machines, vacuum cleaners. Steel mills and mines that supplied automobile manufacturers suffer a drop in out put and financial income. The ball is now rolling, spreading disaster as it travels. Unless the tendency is checked in some miraculous fashion, even the purveyors of necessities are hit. People begin wanting to buy on credit. They can no longer make payments on their automobiles, houses or furniture. In desperate efforts to obtain cash, retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers dispose of inventories at less than cost.

But why go on with the gruesome recital of what almost everyone remembers too vividly?

If there is a conclusion to be reached, it is that the more luxuries there are for sale—and we will buy them regardless—the less stable is our economic foundation. Note that the foundation is not insecure because we have luxuries to buy and because we buy them, but because something arises to create fear and uncertainty, which make us quit buying.

Uncertainty can arise because of a governmental attitude hostile to business, or it can arise in spite of government friendship toward business. Business activity is the mainspring of the average man's income, so if government encourages business and thus makes the average man's income, so if government encourages business and thus makes the average man's income less a matter of doubt, then business can overcome hesitancy and fear more quickly than if government without an inkling of what creates depressions, blames it all on business men and locks them in an economic doghouse. Mr. Roosevelt has proved that even the federal treasury can't replace business confidence.

NOT SO MANY BATHS

It is not necessary now, Americans learn, to take a daily bath in winter. In fact, it's better not to, Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of a daily newspaper column, says a couple of baths a week are sufficient. In Jersey City, N. J., Dr. Fishbein's recommendation recently won support when the water commissioner urged residents to take only one bath a week to conserve water.

Conservation of water is not the doctor's reason for advising fewer baths. Too much bathing in winter, he pointed out, is not good for the skin. Other physicians have recently come to his support in urging over-fastidious folks to spend less time in the bathtub and beneath showers.

To citizens below the age of 12, this news is as gratifying as the rumor that the circus is coming to town. To many of them it will provide potent propaganda against parental suggestions that the weekly bathing program might profitably be expanded from the conventional Saturday night routine.

HOW'S 1940 TALENT?

Whether voters approve of the idea of holding later political conventions next year and cutting down the length of the campaign depends entirely on what kind of shows the major parties are prepared to present.

Americans are willing to keep a good show going for months—even years—if the talent is good. A good political campaign could run for as long as six months if the candidate has footlight personality, microphone oomph. After six years, New York patrons are still shelling out to see "Tobacco Road," and "Needles and Pins" has held on fast for two years, with the end not yet in sight.

So a lot depends on the candidates. If the performances are good, Americans will be happy to sit through the usual five months of barnstorming. If not, Mr. Roosevelt's proposal to hold conventions in July or August might be advisable.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Dec. 12 — Stalin's blow at Finland has cracked Hitler's high command wide open. The split between Goering and Von Ribbentrop has spread from a mere personal disagreement over policy to a factional cleavage. The crack is running down through the whole Nazi party to the bottom.

A revealing event would betray the situation even if there were no information here about it (and there is authentic information which did not come through the London-Paris propagandists).

Those 50 fighting planes which Mussolini flew to Finland (50, not 25, not 18 as variously reported) landed in Germany and were refueled there. This could only have been arranged through the permission of a responsible German official. The only official sufficiently responsible to release high test German fuel, now as scarce as gold in Nazi land, or permit a foreign neutral fighting ship to touch belligerent German soil, is the German Air Minister, Hermann, the Goering.

Hermann, you will recall, has always been close to Mussolini. He forged the new bent axis. He was accustomed to taking diplomatic vacations in Italy, and was there shortly before the war broke out.

Every foreign diplomat who gets around Berlin knows Goering worried about the possible effects of Von Ribbentrop's deal with Stalin on the ground that it gave Stalin too much power. Goering has not been particularly secretive about his distaste for letting Asia into Europe.

What Hitler's attitude is, no one here knows. It is common in diplomatic knowledge that Von Ribbentrop got him into this war because Von Ribbentrop, the foreign minister, did not believe Britain would fight. Hitler's silence since the reds moved into Finland bespeaks as much confusion as the conflicting news reports out of Wilhelmstrasse, which have indicated one day Germany was shipping arms to Finland and the next day that all was pleasant in the Moscow-Berlin mesalliance.

Perhaps Der Fuehrer is content to let Goering play one side and Von Ribbentrop the other for a while, but that cannot go on forever. No one here would call for an aspirin if Von Ribbentrop was asked, or fell, out of the cabinet before spring.

Colossal failure of the reds in the first 12 days of their Finnish campaign can now be measured accurately. Stalin had then penetrated an average of 20 miles south of Lake Ladoga, 25-30 miles just north of the lake in the central sector, was in 40 miles or so on roads 100 miles apart in the sector next north, and no one knew what the situation was at the top of the line where the Finns may have been cut off.

This was mere crawling for an army two and a half times the size of the defending Finns. (The defenders have only 25,000 to 30,000 first line troops, but enough military and trained reserves to bring them up to a maximum strength of 300,000.)

Red miscalculations were sensational even for an historically inefficient nation, made more inefficient by a communist political regime. Their organization for the drive was weak in the first place. Russians have never taken prizes for organization and failed to get their maximum strength at the start. (One very good report here says they had only 320,000 troops on hand the opening day.)

Heavy bombing raids the first two days were supposed to make the Finns fold up with alacrity, but the Finns apparently did not know that. The number of com-mies in Finland turned out to be smaller than Moscow had anticipated. Apparently Finnish reds, like others, had talked a lot about what they would do, but sought bombproof shelters when the time came to do it. Then the lakes did not freeze deep enough. The weather also turned bad for further air raids.

Finally, there is no evidence the red soldiers relished the campaign. Russian armies have always looked better in parades than in battles. It has been a cold, sloppy, uncomfortable campaign against an enemy surprisingly enthusiastic about defending its homes.

No one here would bet a nickel on developments. You just cannot gauge the possibilities of communist inefficiency and Finnish patriotism.

Kindly light which Moscow has been shedding on Rumania is only for the duration of the Finnish

One Is Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT
HAUCK

YESTERDAY: Sue is deeply shocked when Bob breaks the news to her that Allen has married one of the secretaries in his firm without telling her.

Chapter Nine PATSY

Bob put his hands on her shoulders and gripped them close.

"If you let Allen down now, you'll never forgive yourself. Think how good he's been to you all these years! Think how he must dread this first meeting between you and his wife—far more than you are dreading it, sweet, believe me! Anyway, it's got to be gone through whether you like it or not. It's up to you to make it a flop or—something else. Allen has a right to expect when he brings his bride home."

She was still for a long moment, her small shoulders lax and drooping in his grasp. Then she faced herself, said with quiet dignity: "Thank you, Bob! I'll behave now."

A quarter of an hour later she left her bedroom at the sound of the opening door. She had changed to a trailing frock of dull red silk whose brief puffed sleeves and round neck exposed her white arms and throat. Bright color burned in her cheeks, and her eyes were very dark and starry.

"Sue, this is my wife!" Allen said quietly. If there was something like genuine panic in his thoughts his manner did not betray it. Bob mentally applauded both the young Davenport. It took real breeding to face a situation like this with such poise.

"My dear!" Sue's hands were held out in welcome to the newcomer. Sue's kiss was given to both. Allen said nothing but laughing protest at the surprise of it all. "A sister for a Christmas present, Allen dear! And such a pretty sister, too!"

She was panting a little, the slenderly rounded breast rising and falling in a decided rhythm. Patsy said nothing; only Bob, momentarily forgotten, realized what iron control she was exerting; realized and felt his heart almost bursting with admiration for the gallant young leader.

His acute apprehensions, relaxed, grew visibly fatuous and pleased with himself and his unannounced marriage.

"I told you so, Patsy! I knew all along it was the best way to do it! Action first and explanation afterwards! Cavalry tactics, eh, Trenton?"

Bob muttered pleasantly if incoherently. Patsy's long gray eyes were roaming swiftly about the firelit room.

"How about having some light in here?" she inquired. "I can hardly see my hand before my face."

Bob obligingly pressed a button and several lamps bloomed forth.

In the sudden illumination Sue got her first real look at her brother's wife. Patsy wore a long fur coat with a matching cap which was perched jauntily on masses of ashy-blond hair. Her makeup was a trifle heavy, her silk gown a bit too elaborate, but she was undeniably attractive in an odd, exotic way.

All this Sue took in with a sinking heart. This Allen's wife! Allen who should have the best, the finest, the most genuine girl in the city! It couldn't be helped now—her quick thoughts ran. As Bob had reminded her, such a lot depended on what was said and done this first evening. She exerted herself to throw additional warmth into her voice.

The Holidays

"Make her comfortable, Allen, while I go tell Maggie to add a frill or two in honor of the occasion!" She hurried away, glad of the moment's respite. She was queerly oppressed by the old woman's lack of surprise at the announcement; hardly realized the elaborate meal which was ready and waiting. In a daze she helped set the table, congratulated herself that Bob's velvet roses were appreciated for the occasion, and sparkled gaily all through the meal, aided by Bob. The new Mrs. Davenport was very quiet, Allen radiated an almost boyish joy.

When dinner was over Bob took easy command of the situation.

"Go pack a bag with whatever you'll need for a couple of days, Sue. Babs wants you to pay her a little visit while these honeymooners are settling in."

The girl started, caught her breath. It was the first time she had given any thought to the future. This was Allen's house, of course; his money ran it, his wife must come first here. Wave after wave of desolation rolled over her. She felt helpless, unwanted, she glanced at Allen, expecting him to voice Bob's plan, but Allen smiled approvingly.

"Good idea, Trenton! Sue, you don't mind, do you, lamb? A man doesn't bring his wife home every day!"

"I don't mind," she answered dully.

Presently she was beside Bob in the car.

"Drive about a bit and get your bearings."

She assented, almost wordlessly. She did not come realize when the man stopped his car and went into a drugstore, "for cigarettes, Sue!" that there had been no telephone call from Barbara; that Bob was in there talking to her now, explaining, preparing her for Sue's coming. She was wrapped in a dream of misery and loneliness from which she could not awaken.

The day before Christmas she returned to her brother's house. Allen had insisted that she be there for the holidays.

"It's your own fault as much as it ever was, Sis," he told her kindly. "Patsy feels about it as I do, bless her! Lucky the rooms are so big. We've put twin beds in the front room, and moved you in—"

cleanup. The Von Ribbentrop agreement gives Stalin that sphere of influence and he will exercise it without doubt. He just had to call back his premature newspaper campaign last week warning up Rumania for the kill, because the Finns were taking more of his time than he had allocated to them.

back. You don't mind, do you?"

No, she didn't mind, of course. She didn't mind anything; not Patsy's absurd assumption of haughty superiority, not Allen's infatuated eyes which saw only Patsy, his ears which heard only her somewhat thin and nasal voice, not Maggie's growing irritability at the "business" of her new mistress; not the continual disorder of the lovely big living-room, the reek of strong perfume from the bedroom of the newlyweds. These were all minor hurts which were swallowed up in the main pain which tore her heart. Allen, her brother, her hero, had deceived her. He had been in love with this Patsy person for more than a year.

Worse than that, he had not had the courage to tell his sister himself, but had delegated the duty to one who was not even an old friend.

No Merry Plans

Somehow she lived through Christmas Day, the week that followed. All her merry plans were forgotten, pushed aside by Patsy's own. Patsy had sisters, it appeared, three of them, rather common looking girls, younger than herself and without her striking good looks. They took possession of the apartment with glad cries of appreciation. They teased Allen, laughed at him, borrowed small sums of money from him when Patsy happened to be out.

They came to dinner so frequently that Maggie announced she must have a second girl or she'd "quit." Sue left herself in quietly one afternoon to find Marie, the youngest, trying on Sue's own prettiest evening gown.

"Fits like a glove for me!" she said, unabashed by the owner's arrival. "You're going to let me borrow it for tomorrow night, aren't you, Sue?"

"I am not," was the decisive reply. "You ruined the chiffon you wore last week, my dear, and I told you that never again. Take it off, and be careful how you handle it, Marie, won't you? It's my very most expensive frock for the winter."

"If only Patsy were not so tall," sighed Marie.

Patsy, thanking her lucky stars she is, was that person's comment. "Not that I'd let you wear anything of mine, any more than Sue will, Marie. A good grade of corduroy is what you need in evening wear." She glanced at her watch, her arms above her head. "Clear out now, girls! I want to talk to Sue."

"Listen," she began when they had gone. "You and I have got to talk, Sue."

The younger girl's eyes widened. "What about?"

"This," she indicated the room they were in. "We need a guest room, Allen and I. I'd like my sisters to spend the night occasionally. Allen ought to be able to entertain an out-of-town friend if he wants to." Her long eyes narrowed speculatively as they saw Sue flush. "Now don't go off at half-cock," she warned. "I'm not trying to get rid of you. What I want you to do—"

her voice took on a coaxing note—"is to persuade Allen to move; to take a house instead of this apartment. He told me weeks ago that most of the furniture of your old home is eating its head off in storage. Isn't it simply good sense to use it? There's a divine stucco on Ashland—I got the key and went through it yesterday. It would be better to get it out, of course, but Allen won't hear to that. But we could take a long lease."

Sue held on to the arms of her chair. She had a feeling that the very walls of the room were whirling about her.

"What—what does Allen say?"

Patsy's shoulders lifted in a shrug. "Oh, you know what men always say! That he can't possibly afford it; that the whole company is shaving estimates to the bone to meet competition."

"That's true, isn't it?"

"Of course it's true, I ought to know as Mr. Featherstone's private secretary. But Allen carries heavy insurance. He could borrow on that. And there's your money—"

"Mine?"

Continued tomorrow NELSON

By Mrs. M. C. Stitzel

Nelson—Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler attended the live stock show in Chicago Thursday.

Dick McKay, Dick Stitzel, Roy Babin and Don Eastbrook, members of troop 89 attended the Boy Scout rally in Dixon Friday evening at the new Armory. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Babin and daughter Rita, Mrs. H. A. Eastbrook and Mrs. E. D. Stitzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mick of Nachusa were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Minton.

Mrs. George Onken, Mrs. Winnifred Cossman and son Georg were Sunday guests at the E. A. Shaw home near Oregon.

Mrs. E. D. Stitzel had as guests at the Elks' club luncheon last Thursday Mrs. Edward Ortgiesen and Mrs. H. A. Eastbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kness of Morrison and Clyde Green of Galena were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Minton.

Miss Ferol Roth and Miss Maryellen Reed of Dixon were entertained at supper Monday evening at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ernest Stitzel.

Mrs. Edward Ortgiesen has as her guest Mrs. Arthur Algren at the guest day luncheon and bridge Monday and Mrs. H. A. Eastbrook had as her guests, Mrs. M. C. Stitzel and Mrs. E. D. Stitzel.

Mrs. John Babin and daughter Rita son Roy motored to Rockford Friday afternoon and Miss Helen Babin returned home with them for a week end visit.

A stag party was held at the cabin on the M. C. Stitzel farm Saturday evening. Eastbrook was the main dish. Those who feasted were from Sterling, Dixon and Nelson.

Harold Eastbrook attended the guest night banquet and program at the Brinton Memorial Masonic temple at Dixon Tuesday evening.

You are missing something by not seeing our beautiful Christmas Cards. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

D. U. V. Sun Dial Dedicated Tuesday Afternoon

Members of Anna Kellogg Baker Tent, No. 81, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War yesterday afternoon celebrated the 50th anniversary of their organization by dedicating the beautiful sun dial on the court house lawn.

At noon, a reception to the state president preceded a banquet at the G. A. R. hall in the city building. Several city and county officials were in attendance together with delegations from other D. U. V. tents. Following the banquet, Mrs. Maude Hobbs, general chairman presented the president of the Dixon Tent, Mrs. Lucy Eastman, who welcomed the visitors. Master Robert Freed provided the musical program with selections on the electric guitar, which were enthusiastically received.

Department President Meyer briefly reviewed the history of the Daughters of Union Veterans and commended Anna Kellogg Baker tent of Dixon for its program of activity and fine accomplishments. Mrs. Anna Williams, former state organizer, who organized the Dixon tent, followed the state president.

Address by James Bales

Attorney James E. Bales delivered an excellent address in which he emphasized the wholesome influence upon the youth of Dixon by the women's patriotic organizations, the members of which, he stated, have accomplished greater deeds than women in public life.

"Your accomplishments and achievements," he said, "are not written upon a ledger but upon the hearts of men and women and the youth of the United States. Women's patriotic organizations have impressed and are continuously impressing upon the minds of the youth of our country the privileges of freedom and patriotism. In this day, the youth is apt to be too much in a hurry and is inclined to forget these priceless privileges and true American principles."

"It took a war in Europe to make the people of the United States come to the realization of the invasions of foreign isms in our country. You have had the foresight and it is just such groups of patriotic women as yours, that have prevented us from being a party in the present European conflict."

"It is my opinion that at present, we should not be too inclined toward favoritism with European nations now involved in war. We have altogether too much dirt on our own front porch steps to pay attention to foreign conditions. Our obligation to our country and to our own citizens is a debt to be given first consideration before permitting this country's becoming involved in the European situation."

Attorney Miss Ruth Leydig, a member of the Dixon tent, referred to the memorial sun dial as a lasting reminder to the citizens of Dixon and Lee county of the noble purpose to which it is dedicated, and a lasting monument to the organization through whose efforts it was made possible.

Brief talks were made by Mrs. Jana Vark, president of the Women's Relief Corps; Mrs. Cora Etheridge, president of the Ladies of the G. A. R.; Mrs. Messinger, president of the Oregon tent, D. U. V.; Mrs. Edous representing the American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Sandberg, president of the Lee County War Mothers; Mrs. Nellie Eastman, past president of the local D. U. V.; Mrs. Anna Hettinger, first D. U. V.; Mrs. Minna Kellogg Baker tent; William W. Slothower, Sheriff Gilbert Finch, Chairman J. E. Mau of the Lee county board of supervisors, Lee Eastman and E. L. Fulmer.

Dial Dedicated

At 2:30 members of the Dixon tent and their guests gathered in the court house square where the beautiful sun dial was formally dedicated by Miss Meyer.

"Illinois gave the United States Abraham Lincoln and many other Civil War heroes, and this memorial honors the sacred heritage of our fathers, a record which will stand for all time as an inspiration to those who stop to view its beauty." She then presented the memorial to the citizens of Dixon and Lee county. Chairman J. E. Mau of the board of supervisors and Mayor William V. Slothower made brief talks of acceptance and the dedication was opened and closed with prayer by Rev. William E. Thompson, pastor of the Church of the Brethren.

The memorial sun dial is the handiwork of Herschel Moore of this city who designed and constructed the beautiful base. He inspected many memorials in various sections of the country and then originated the design which he followed in the construction.

"Grow old along with me. The best is yet to be," is the inscription moulded on the bronze dial. A bronze tablet attached to the base bears the following inscription:

"Presented by the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, in memory of our fathers, veterans of 1861-1865."

The location for the dial was selected after considering many sites. The court house square,

HOLD EVERYTHING!



"I've seen thish picture—it'sh lousy!"

Home Bureau Announces Local Training Class

Miss Fannie Brooks, health extension specialist from the state university, will conduct a local leader training school in the Home Bureau office from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. tomorrow.

This will be the second of a series of two lessons on "Causes and Prevention of Communicable Diseases."

Christmas, everyone will agree, is no time for an accident. Reference to typical Christmas mishaps shows they result largely from:

1. Fires started on the tree by candles or poorly insulated light cords.

Prevention: Never use candles. Use only well maintained lights—buy the best.

2. Falls.

Prevention: Trim the tree from a solid ladder held by someone. Don't reach beyond your limit.

3. Cuts and pinches.

Prevention: Buy toys for baby fingers that can't cut or pinch. Use mature judgment in toy selection; otherwise, buy the baby a mouse trap. . . it won't hurt any more and it's cheaper.

4. Infectious diseases . . . mostly kids.

Prevention: Include on all invitations this message: . . . of course, if you have a cold or any other sickness, we'd prefer to have you make your visit at some other time. The children have been without sickness this winter and it is our first desire to keep them this way.

5. Miscellaneous mishaps.

Prevention: See that new sleds are kept off the highways and certainly not pulled behind cars or sleighs on the road.

If new ice states are to be tried, make certain that the ice is more than thick enough. (You make sure . . . not the youngster.)

And don't let Santa smoke in his whiskers.

YEARS AGO

Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity In the Past

(From Dixon Telegraph)

38 YEARS AGO

County Judge R. S. Farrand, who has served about 20 years in that capacity is considered for the Circuit judgeship next June.

Frank Lease yesterday completed the farmer's telephone line from Dixon to Weston.

Dr. R. J. Nagle slipped on the ice at his home this morning and fractured his leg just below the hip.

25 YEARS AGO

The temperature at noon today was 12 degrees below zero and the ice on Rock river was two inches in thickness.

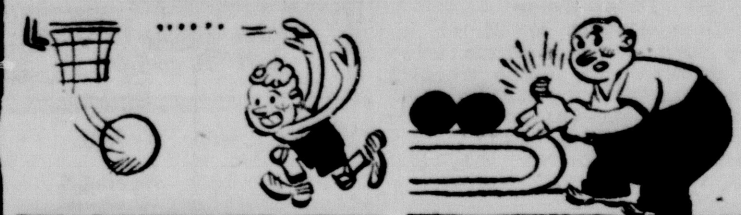
Winfield Brink of the Bend was badly injured Saturday afternoon when a gasoline engine on which he was working exploded.

Mrs. Isabella Stainbrook, aged 76, one of Lee county's pioneers, passed away this morning at her home in Compton.

10 YEARS AGO

The district basketball tournament has been awarded to Dixon and will be played in the

FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON.

COME ON, BE A GOODFELLOW

When you buy those tickets for the benefit basketball games at the high school December 21 you may be doing more to cheer some Dixon child on Christmas than you now think. Paul Killeen and Larry Jenks who are working to promote the cage tilts between the Dixon Merchants and the Soda Grill in games with two strong Rockford clubs, report that about 1500 tickets have been sold. Does that include yours? Buy now! Be a Goodfellow.

WORD FROM BELVIDERE

After the Belvidere victory over Marengo Saturday night the Boone county scribes were saying, "On Friday night they (the Craig-men) journey to Dixon for the North Central conference opener. On Saturday night, they resume the basketball feud with Rockford high in the new local gymnasium. Both Dixon and Rockford are expected to be tough. Dixon heavies displayed plenty of power in Friday night's game with Freeport despite the fact that they lost by a narrow margin."

HO HUM

Not to start an argument after the football season is all washed up, but did you notice: Notre Dame beat Purdue, 3 to 0. Iowa beat Purdue, 4 to 0, making Iowa one point better than Notre Dame and then Iowa beat Notre Dame 7 to 6. Try that on your piano these long winter nights.

WHAT'S THIS?

Well, well, look what happened to two conference members in their travels last night. Both Sterling Township and Mendota lost their way and came home defeated. Sterling had appeared as one of the barriers in the path of the other loop members—but what does this Oregon victory mean? Mendota bowed to Earlville—and that wasn't expected, either.

AT STATE HOSPITAL

The state hospital employees were defeated here last night, 47 to 33, by the Ottawa all-stars team. Windmiller and Ditchman each scored six points for the locals and Bishop totaled nine tallies. In the preliminary the patient all-stars defeated Olmstead's club, 38 to 36 in the second overtime period. The game stood at 32-all at the end of the regulation time. Tony Demijan, manager of the hospital teams, reports that no more games are planned until after Christmas.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE OPENERS

Don't forget: You are invited to be the guests of the Industrial League at the two opening games at the high school tonight. There is no admission charge for the first two evenings of the league's activities. In the curtain raiser tonight the Dixon Merchants will meet Reynolds and in the nightcap the Soda Grill will clash with Borden. Renne and Underwood will be the officials. It looks like a big evening and you had better be on hand for the excitement. You're sure to see some good cage tricks. Time: 7:30 P. M.

GAMES TONIGHT

If you're in the neighborhood and looking for basketball entertainment you might drop in on the contest at Lanark where the Polo Marcos play their second game of the season. Or if you're down Lee Center-way, try the opening of the Green River conference tournament where Lee Center and Lee meet in the opening game and Harmon and Steward in the second contest.

Trojan Scouts Make Reports: Vols Considered Likely to Win in Bowl

Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Southern California scouts who watched Tennessee play its last two games have made their reports, and the verdict, as Southern California announces it, is that the Volunteers should whip the men of Troy in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, January 1.

George Levison, former Northwestern university quarterback who has been scouting Notre Dame for the Trojans, watched Tennessee clinch the Rose Bowl bid last week by defeating Auburn, 7-0. His charts, diagrams and comments were under scrutiny by Head Coach Howard Jones and his assistants.

Jeff Cravath, one of Jones' lieutenants, says Levison's reports show that Tennessee's offense is built along the general lines of the Trojans' but differs just enough to worry the S. C. staff in trying to build a complete defense.

Use Single Wingback

The Vols use a single wingback

to the right or left, but from a balanced line, and run reverses and spinners, although the team does not shift. Like the Trojans, say the S. C. coaches, Tennessee has three top notch ball packers, Cafego, Butler and Warren.

Said Levison in his report: "Tennessee is a big team with speed, deception and lots of durability. They are not unlike Notre Dame in that Coach Bob Neyland uses a system which is in part Notre Dame and part the same single wingback, to the right or left, that Southern California depends upon."

"The reason for the current success of Tennessee, as well as in 1938, when they also were unbeaten, is the great speed of a big line, topped by the work of Ed Molinski and Bob Suffridge. The backs work from behind a balanced line that generates immense drive and is very efficient in its blocking and charging."

Double Feature Is Basketball's Biggest Novelty

New York, Dec. 13.—(AP)—double feature still may be a headache to movie magnates, but to college basketball it is about the biggest innovation since the introduction of level floors.

And it's a growing giant of an idea that may sweep the country—like bingo. Basketball fans are demanding twice as much basketball a night as they used to get. That's what Ned Irish, former New York sports writer, who introduced the highly successful double bills at Madison Square Garden, believes will be one of 1940's major cage trends.

And he is in a pretty good position to know, for his double offerings last year attracted an average of 14,000 customers a night for 14 nights—exclusive of the 50,000 who sat three nights to watch the Metropolitan Basketball Writers' tournament.

Irish thinks the growth of the doubleheader will be paralleled by the retention of sectional championships by virtually every one of 1939's pennant-winning teams.

Watch Cage Conditions

Irish's associates, who keep a watchful eye on cage conditions from coast to coast, think John Dick and Matt Pavulunas should spark the N. C. A. A. champion, Oregon, to another northern division Pacific coast title, and that Ralph Vaughn of Southern California and Toddy Giannini of Santa Clara, both vying for the "best player of the west" title vacated by Stanford's Hank Luisetti, will make their clubs powerful again.

Then there are the towering Joe Jackson of New Mexico Aggies, Jack Harvey of Colorado U., Jimmy McNatt of Oklahoma U., Bobby Moers of Texas and Jesse Ren-

ick of Oklahoma Aggies—all ready to keep those quintets on the titular trails they trod so successfully last year.

The Garden impresario has high hopes for De Paul, Ohio State, Minnesota, New York U., Long Island U., Dartmouth, Pennsylvania, Georgetown, Temple, Kentucky and Tennessee to be leading powers again in their respective sections.

Picard Says Big Time Golf Grind Is Getting Tough

Miami, Fla., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Take it from Henry Picard, who should know, the big time tournament golfing grind is getting tougher each year.

"More and more good young golfers with fire and ambition are knocking at the door," said Picard, P. G. A. champion and the year's top golfer to date. "The leaders dare not get out of condition or slip even a trifle for fear of getting trampled in the stampede."

He was on the practice green rapping in putts, trying for the delicate touch he will need in the \$10,000 Miami open starting tomorrow.

There may have been a time, Picard said, when a top golfer could dissipate before a tournament and still win.

"That was because the competition wasn't nearly as keen," he asserted. "The stars were so much better than the rest of the golfers that they could waste a few shots and still win. We can't do that nowadays—especially those of us who are slowing down somewhat physically."

Not only are there more tournaments, the P. G. A. king declared, but the number of playing pros has more than doubled in the last 10 years—from about 200 to more than 500—which means

Surprise! Yanks Named Best West Brooklyn, Oregon Winners Last Night

AS IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW; YANKS ARE VOTED BEST TEAM

Number Two Spot Given To the University of Iowa Gridders

By SID FEDER

New York, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The boss always said to put the news at the top of the story, so this first paragraph is hardly the place to tell you the country's sports experts picked the New York Yankees of baseball the No. 1 team of all 1939 sports.

Rather, it's the spot to explain that the experts balloting in the ninth annual Associate Press poll had a tough time deciding whether Iowa's comebacking football Hawkeyes, or the undefeated teams of Southern California, Tennessee and Cornell, rated the No. 2 slot. They finally gave it to Iowa, with 37½ points to 34 for the Pacific coast conference champions; 33 for the other half of the Rose Bowl, Tennessee, and 25 for Cornell.

Yet the combined vote for these four gridiron powers was only slightly more than half the total the Yanks rolled up in winning recognition as "outstanding team of the year, amateur or professional," for the fourth straight year, just as easily as they skyrocketed to their fourth straight world championship with a woeful walloping of the Cincinnati Reds in October.

Undisputed No. 1 Team

Sixty-one of the 79 experts who cast ballots from all parts of the country picked the Yankees as undisputed No. 1 team. Another split his ticket between the Yanks and the Hawkeyes. Thirteen others put the Yanks in second place. There were only four who didn't mention them.

On a basis of three points for a first-place nomination, two for second and one for third, the Yanks ran up the tremendous total of 211½ points for the most top-sided edge in the nine-year history of the poll. Not only did it give the Yanks their fourth straight win, but it gave baseball a record of eight straight years of boasting the country's leading team. Not since the first poll back in '31, when Southern California's football Trojans won over the St. Louis Cardinals, has any except the World Series baseball winner been voted the award.

Others In Voting

Of the 17 first-place selections in which the Yankees did not figure this year, seven went to Iowa's footballers, two to Southern California, three to Tennessee, two to Cornell and one each to the basketball teams of Oregon and Ohio State and to the footballers of Pennsylvania State college.

As a sport, football led all the rest, with nine college and professional teams being nominated. The Green Bay Packers, national professional grid champs, were in 12th place with 7 points. The Texas Aggies, heading for the Sugar Bowl, were sixth on the list with 18 points.

Basketball drew six nominees, headed by the University's of Oregon's champions in seventh place with 21 points. Baseball had four on the list and crew, three. Southern California was mentioned twice, in track as well as football.

One high school outfit, the Frankfort, Ind., basketball team, got one vote.

Prices of Stock Sold After Show Very Low

Prices of show steers and hogs displayed at last week's International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago and sold at auction were the lowest in five years, says J. H. Hersam, who has attended these yearly sales for over 60 years.

Average price of the 87 carloads of fat show steers auctioned was \$12.65 a hundredweight, compared with \$14.96 last year, and was the lowest since 1934 when the average was \$11.59.

The grand champion carload of hogs also sold at the lowest price since 1914, \$9 a hundredweight, compared with \$9.50 last year and \$13 in 1935 and 1936. This price had dropped to \$4.50 in 1933 and advanced to \$12.25 in 1917. The champion barrow brought \$1.55 a pound, highest in the 40 years of the exposition.

Of the 87 carloads sold 68 came from Iowa, 13 from Illinois, two from Ohio, and one each from Indiana, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. Texas was the home of the grand champion steer and the reserve champion as well.

PARSHALL LEADS AGAIN

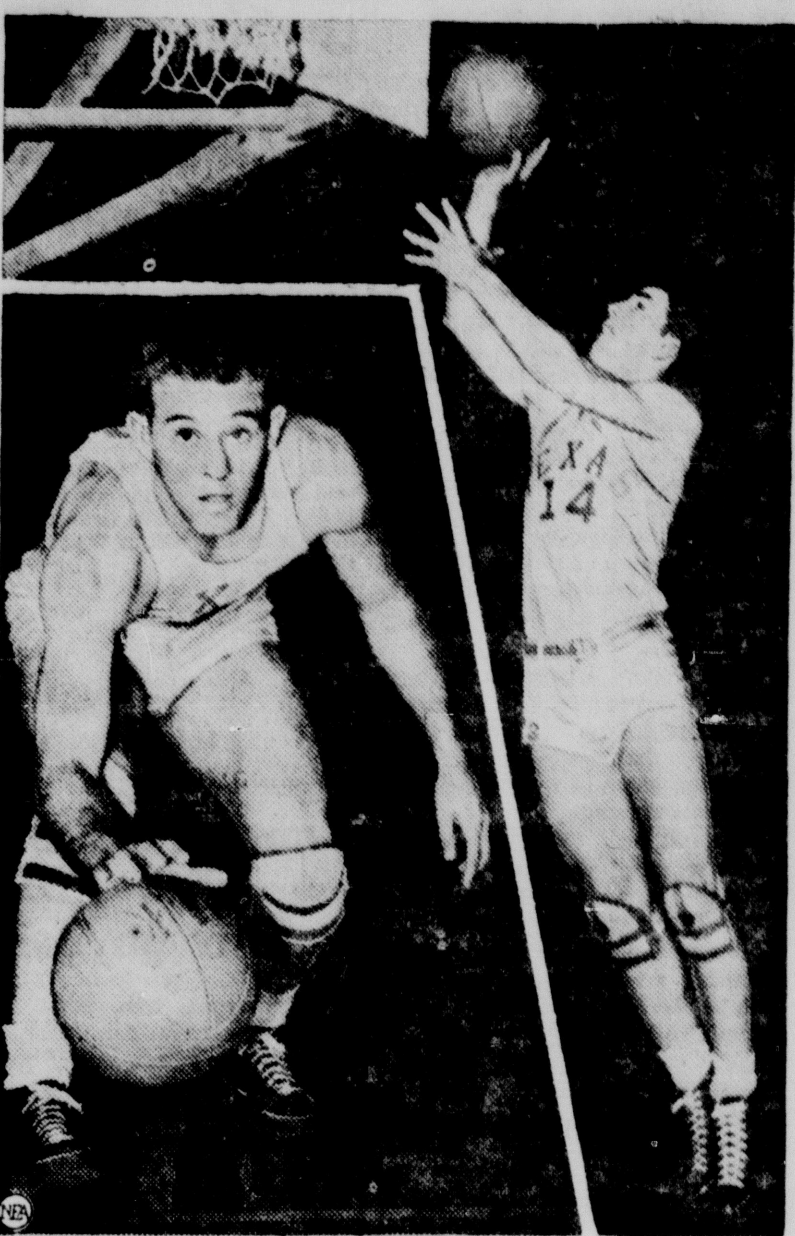
Urbana, O.—Doc Parrshall, Urbana trotting leader, again led light harness racing with 57 victories for 1938.

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that the competition is something fierce.

Loop 'Em in for Longhorns



Two good reasons why Texas is favored to win the Southwest Conference basketball title this season are Bobby Moers, star guard, left, and Chester Granville, sharp-shooting forward.

Mendota Loses Pre-Conference Tilt Last Night

Mendota's cagers, in a pre-conference test of strength at Earlville last night, found room for improvement as the North Central loop quintet was slapped, 35 to 25.

Although dealing heavily with the Heinzen throughout the contest, the Earlville club left its staggering blow until the last frame when they delivered 15 points right into Mendota's mid-section and the visitors hit the dust.

The half ended with Mendota trailing 19 to 15, Witmore, center for Mendota, was high scorer for the game with a total of 12 points on five field goals and two free throws. Thompson, guard for the winners, scored 10 points.

Mendota's next game will be with LaSalle on the home court a week from tonight.

Box score:
Earlville (35) Fg Ft F T
Behrens, f 0 1 2 1
Matheson, f 1 2 0 4
Strong, c 4 0 3 8
Schreengest, g 2 1 0 5
Thompson, g 4 2 3 19
Norton, g 0 1 1 1
Poole, f 3 0 1 6
Rayson, c 0 0 0 0
Totals 14 7 19 35

Mendota (25) Fg Ft F T
Schmidt, f 0 1 4 1
Whitmore, c 3 0 2 6
Lathrop, g 2 1 2 5
Hodges, g 0 1 3 1
Bansfelder, g 0 0 0 0
Totals 10 5 12 25

Score by Quarters
Earlville 10 9 1 15-35
Mendota 3 12 4 6-25

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Maxie Berger 141½ Montcal, outpointed Wesley Ramon, 134½. Grand Rapids, Mich. (8); Tony Martellano, 139½. New York, outpointed Primo Flores, 133½. Puerto Rico, (8).

Los Angeles—Jackie Wilson, 136½. Los Angeles, outpointed Tony Chavez, 139. Los Angeles, (10).

White Plains, N. Y.—Irish Eddie Dunne, 144. New York, outpointed Winnie Vines, 142½. Schenectady, N. Y., (8).

New Haven, Conn.—Red Moffet, 138. Devon, Conn., outpointed Julie Kogan, 134. New Haven, (8).

CUFF'S BIGGEST TREAT Milwaukee—Ward Cuff, field goal specialist of the New York Giants, saw his baby daughter for the first time when he returned home here for the National League playoff game with the Green Bay Packers.

BLUEGE TO COACH Washington—After 18 years service as a Washington infielder, Ossie Bluege has been appointed a coach.

PIECES OF EIGHT Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh has purchased new uniforms for the 1940 baseball season. A Pirates head adorns each shirt.

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Down The ALLEYS

CITY LEAGUE

In the activities of the City league at the Dixon Recreation last night the K. of C. club won three games from Beier's Salesmen. The winners' high scorer was P. LeFever with 505. High man among the losers was Becker with 538.

Hoover scored 551 as the Three Deuces won two games of the series with Strub & Schultz. The losers' high bowler was Underwood with 540.

Amboy won two games from Royal Blue with Missman "not missing" very much as he marked up 566 for the winners. The Royal Blue quintet was paced by E. Myers with a good 593.

Rheingold won two games from Fallstroms. Witzleb pinned 520 for the winners and Fallstrom led his own club with 511.

High games last night included: H. McCordie 204; F. Smith 207; E. Myers 233; McClanahan 210; Hanson 217; Missman 235; Horton 204; Underwood 214; Hoover 204.

CITY LEAGUE

W	L
Fallstroms	25 11
Rheingold	23 13
Amboy	20 16
Beier's Salesmen	17 19
Three Deuces	16 20
Strub & Schultz	15 21
Myers Royal Blue	15 21
G. of C.	13 23

Team Records
Myers Royal Blue 1047
High team series—
Myers Royal Blue 2995

Individual Records
Horton 267
High ind. series—
Tilton 632
Strub 632

Beier's Salesmen
J. McCordie 132 149 142—423
Quano 180 155 137—472
Lessner 161 176 157—494
Hollman 160 181 187—528
Becker 182 174 182—538
95 95 95—285

Total 910 930 900—2740
K. of C.
B. LaFever 134 106 133—373
Demsey 144 149 185—478
P. LaFever 187 184 137—492
Hollman 144 149 176—469
Murphy 115 89 72—276
290 290 290—870

Total 1011 967 993—2971
Strub & Schultz
Duffy 188 158 153—599
Strub 129 189 170—488
Horton 204 136 199—539
Underwood 148 214 178—540
Tilton 147 160 137—444
87 87 87—261

Total 903 954 924—2781
Three Deuces
Curran 126 168 136—430
Heeler 161 135 139—435
Lacks 171 182 155—508
Hoover 180 204 166—550
A. Winebrenner 169 171 147—487
118 118 118—354

Total 925 978 861—2764
Myers Royal Blue
F. Smith 159 180 207—546
E. Myers 162 233 198—593
G. Myers 139 140 123—402
Glossner 171 171 154—492
McClanahan 178 210 180—568
71 71 71—213

Total 876 1005 933—2814
Amboy
Branigan 189 140 180—509
Finley 168 185 164—517
Hanson 217 122 178 518
Michels 129 153 131—413
Missman 153 178 235—566
120 120 120—360

Total 976 899 1008—2883
Rheingold
Scott 148 150 115—413
Coleman 151 153 150—454
Etjnyre 152 113 133—398
Jones 151 140 149—440
Witzleb 165 186 169—520
149 149 149—447

Total 916 891 865—2672
Fallstroms
H. McCordie 122 204 193—519
Heolscher 171 127 145—443
Cooper 164 118 119—401
Halbmaier 156 180 153—489
Fallstrom 176 159 196—531
102 102 102—306

Total 891 890 908—2689
Wednesday, Dec. 13
7 p. m.—
Hi-Way vs Boytons
Potters vs James Billiards

9 p. m.—
Blackhawks vs Beiers Bread
United Cigars vs Manhattan.

ADOLPH KIEFFER ANNEXES ANOTHER SWIMMING TITLE

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Adolph Kieffer, the Chicago swimmer who has a monopoly on world and American men's backstroke records, claimed another American one today—1:05.1 minutes for the 110-yard event.

He set the mark last night in his towers club 75-foot tank in a special race against Ed Corboy of Loyola university. Kieffer broke his own previous record of 1:08.2, established in the central A. A. U. championships at Detroit in 1936.

WEIGHTY PROBLEM Detroit—The Tigers have granted Red Kress permission to play basketball to get his weight down. The shortstop already is 25 pounds lighter than he was at the close of last season.

NAVY'S BIG MARGIN Annapolis, Md.—Navy's 10-point margin over Army this year was the largest the Middies have scored over the Cadets since 1907.

HAVE EVENINGS OFF West Point, N. Y.—Army will play all its home basketball games in the afternoon this year.

WEST BROOKLYN BOYS RALLY TO DETHRONE KINGS

Michel Leads Winners With Total of 18 Counters

Basketball fans at Kings last night were fairly well convinced that "you can't keep a good man or team down" as the West Brooklyn invaders staged a two-fisted rally to trim the home club, 34 to 30.

Kings were high cards throughout the first half of the game with the hosts ringing up 10 points in each of the two opening frames. West Brooklyn scored six points in the first stanza and four in the second to trail at the half, 10 to 20.

In the third quarter the invaders stifled the Kings attack and held them to three counters while Coach Raymond Walter's tournament champions showed the power which had won the crown for them over the past week end. West Brooklyn scored 16 tallies in the third frame and held Kings to three.

The home team recovered somewhat in the final period and West Brooklyn was stopped at eight points while the hosts scored seven. The game counted in the Meridian conference standings.

Michel at forward for the winners dropped in eight buckets and two gift shots for a total of 18 points. Holtman was high point man for Kings with 11 counters.

Box score:
West Brooklyn (34) Fg Ft F T
Gehant, f 2 0 1 4
Michel, f 8 2 0 18
Koehler, c 4 0 2 8
Metzger, g 0 0 0 0
Ege, g 2 0 0 4
Austin, g 0 0 0 0
Totals 16 8 8 34

Kings (30) Fg Ft F T
Baker, f 5 0 0 10
Frye, f 4 0 3 8
Holtman, c 4 3 1 11
Johnson, g 0 1 1 1
Thompson, g 0 0 1 0
Totals 13 4 6 30

Score by Quarters
West Brooklyn, 6 4 16 8—34
Kings 10 10 3 7—30

Franklin Grove's Volley Ball Loop Is Full of Action

Monday night found plenty of action in the Franklin Grove Volley Ball league. As a whole the games thus far have been very good with the teams being evenly matched. Following are the standings to date:

W	L	Pct.
Shoemaker	4 2	.667
Henry	3 3	.500
Wendell	3 3	.500
Sunday	3 3	.500
Byers	3 3	.500
Schaefer	2 4	.333

The games for Monday night, December 18, will see the following teams in action, at 7:30 Schaefer's team will match with that of Sunday's crew; Wendell and Shoemaker's teams will play the second game with the finals between the clubs of Byers and Henry.

NOTRE DAME SHELLACKS WISCONSIN CAGE CREW

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Notre Dame handed Big Ten basketball prestige another slap last night in the only game played involving a Western Conference outfit.

The Irish cagers shellacked Wisconsin, 51 to 33, making it two nights in a row that an outside team has trampled a Big Ten team. DePaul became the first outsider to win over a conference team in the young season, whipping Purdue Monday night, 37 to 25.

The loss last night left the conference with a record of 18 victories in 20 games. Big Ten teams still have 44 games outside the loop before the title race begins Jan. 6.

But only one of these was scheduled tonight, Purdue seeking a victory over the University of Detroit at LaFayette.

BASKETBALL SCORES

ILLINOIS COLLEGE (By The Associated Press)
Northern Illinois Teachers 46; Armour Tech 25.
Augustana 43 Iowa Wesleyan 40
State Normal 36; James Millikin 34.

HIGH SCHOOL
Shannon Tournay
Milledgeville 22; Orangeville 17.
Leaf River 33; Lena 32.
Thomson 39; Dakota 18.

Earlville 35; Mendota 25.
Oregon 25; Sterling 19.
West Brooklyn 34; Kings 30.
Caledonia 47; Creston 25.

FOOTBALL PAYS WELL
Madison, Wis.—Although Wisconsin won only one of eight football games this fall, the Badgers drew more money at the gate than their entire athletic budget calls for.

ON THE SIDE

New York, Dec. 13.—(AP)—

Fordham has been voted the best-dressed football team in the country....One of the Southwest Conference teams is shopping for a coach in the Big Six....Death of Doug Fairbanks recalls his all-time sports hero was Bobby Jones, the one and only....Them as was there at the signing say Davey O'Brien's Philadelphia Eagle contract called for \$18,000 per—Folding money in any league.

Majoring and Minorng.
Too bad Gilbert and Sullivan are not alive and operating....They would have had a field day at the baseball pow wow....After the joint meeting of the two big leagues, for instance, when Judge Landis and the American League teamed up to rout the Nationals, they might have had the N. L. magnates chiding the judge by singing:

"It is patent to

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance
New York: Stocks—Strong; steel and non-ferrous rally. Bonds—Firm: U. S. government bonds resume uptrend. Foreign exchange—Improved; most rates advance. Cotton—Higher; prices at new peaks since 1937. Sugar—Steady; commission houses and trade bidders. Metals—Narrow; London tin easier. Wool tops—Uneven; trade buying; spot dealers sell. Chicago: Wheat—Up 5 cents on drought reports. Corn—Closed 1 1/2-2 1/2 higher with wheat. Cattle—Steady to 25 lower. Hogs—Strong to 10 higher; top 5.50.

Chicago Cash Grain
Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—No change in wheat. Corn No. 1 yellow 56 1/2-57 1/2; No. 2, 56-56 1/2; No. 3, 55 1/2-56 1/2; No. 4, 54 1/2-55 1/2; No. 5, 53 1/2-54 1/2; No. 6, 52 1/2-53 1/2; No. 7, 51 1/2-52 1/2; No. 8, 50 1/2-51 1/2; No. 9, 49 1/2-50 1/2; No. 10, 48 1/2-49 1/2; No. 11, 47 1/2-48 1/2; No. 12, 46 1/2-47 1/2; No. 13, 45 1/2-46 1/2; No. 14, 44 1/2-45 1/2; No. 15, 43 1/2-44 1/2; No. 16, 42 1/2-43 1/2; No. 17, 41 1/2-42 1/2; No. 18, 40 1/2-41 1/2; No. 19, 39 1/2-40 1/2; No. 20, 38 1/2-39 1/2; No. 21, 37 1/2-38 1/2; No. 22, 36 1/2-37 1/2; No. 23, 35 1/2-36 1/2; No. 24, 34 1/2-35 1/2; No. 25, 33 1/2-34 1/2; No. 26, 32 1/2-33 1/2; No. 27, 31 1/2-32 1/2; No. 28, 30 1/2-31 1/2; No. 29, 29 1/2-30 1/2; No. 30, 28 1/2-29 1/2; No. 31, 27 1/2-28 1/2; No. 32, 26 1/2-27 1/2; No. 33, 25 1/2-26 1/2; No. 34, 24 1/2-25 1/2; No. 35, 23 1/2-24 1/2; No. 36, 22 1/2-23 1/2; No. 37, 21 1/2-22 1/2; No. 38, 20 1/2-21 1/2; No. 39, 19 1/2-20 1/2; No. 40, 18 1/2-19 1/2; No. 41, 17 1/2-18 1/2; No. 42, 16 1/2-17 1/2; No. 43, 15 1/2-16 1/2; No. 44, 14 1/2-15 1/2; 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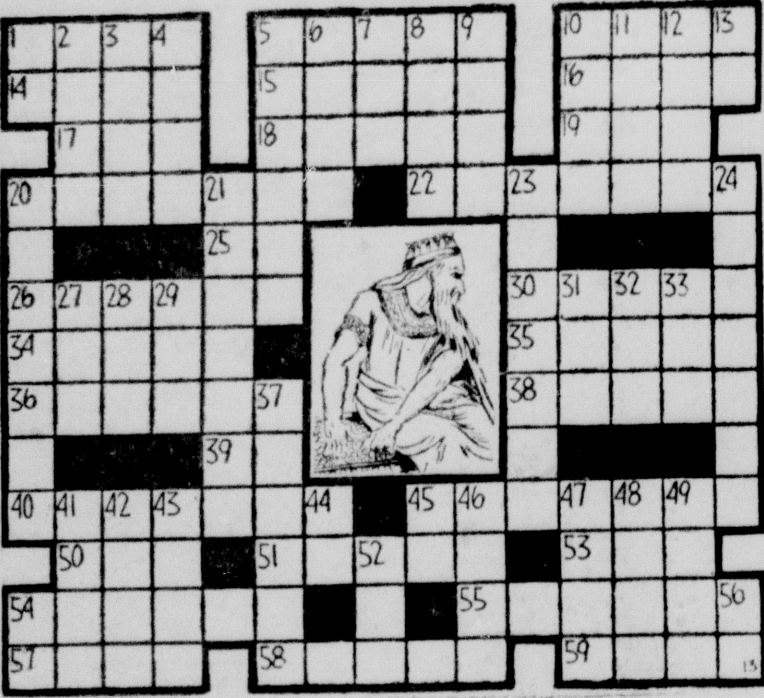
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- 15 Apart.
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- 17 Epoch.
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- 19 Upright shaft.
- 20 Wound dressing.
- 22 Spelling book.
- 25 Italian river.
- 26 Cam lever.
- 30 African plant.
- 34 One that hires.
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- 2 Thought.
- 3 Giantess of fate.
- 4 Hundredth of a right angle.
- 5 Grublike larva.
- 6 Small island.
- 7 Pattern block.
- 8 Says further.
- 9 To percolate.
- 10 Bile.
- 11 Gem.
- 12 After delay.
- 13 Doctor.
- 20 He was made normal by in a river.
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- 29 Writing tool.
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- 37 Professed opinions.
- 41 To extol.
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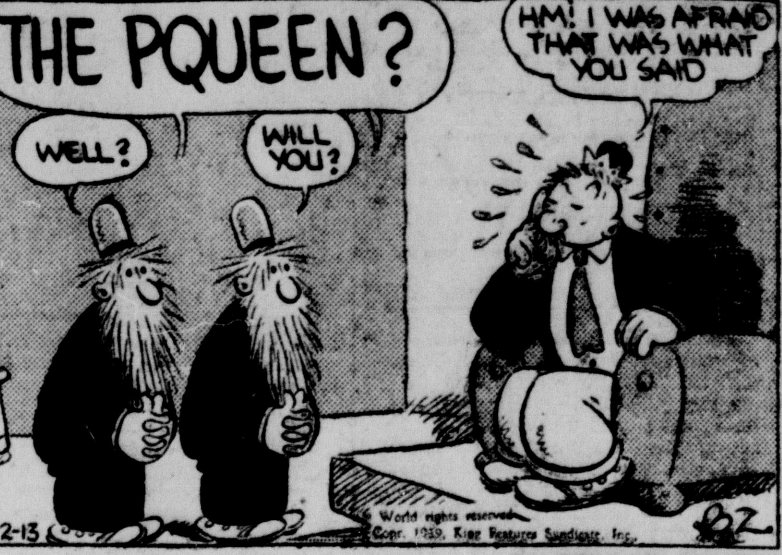
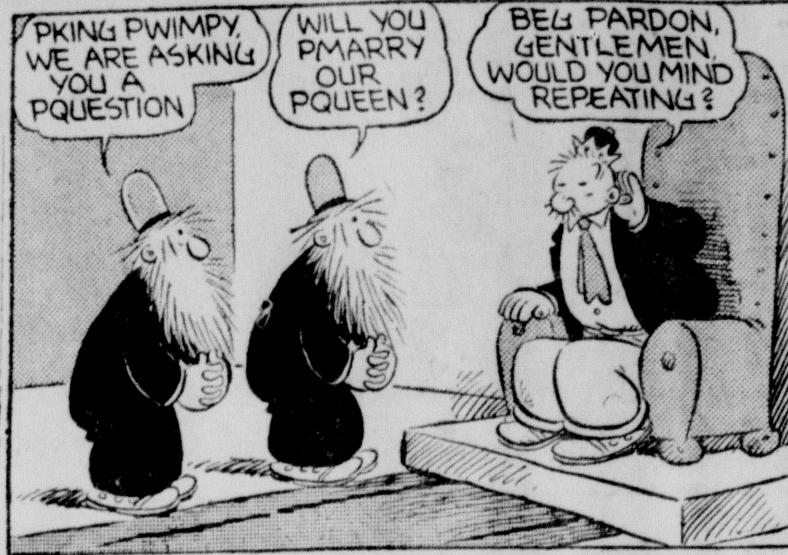


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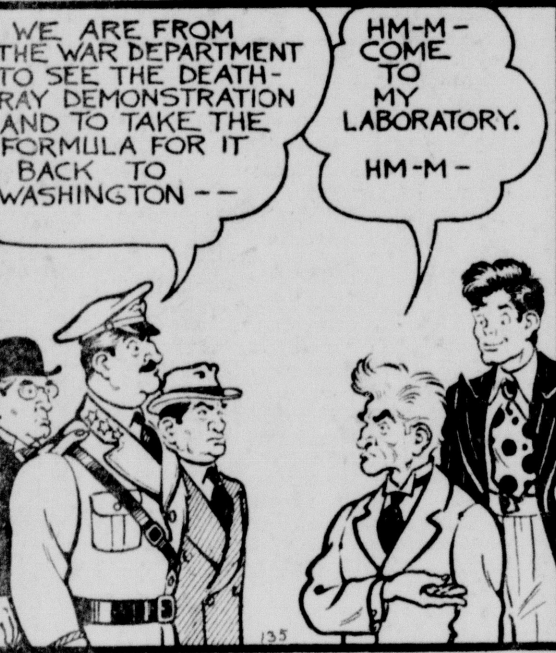


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Town Topics
Miss Lois Hann of south of Franklin Grove visited her cousin, Alice Kurth, at the Fred Kurth home Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dreger of Oak Park, parents of Rev. Ralph M. Dreger, pastor of the local Methodist church, visited here Saturday evening and attended the union evangelistic services at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaeker visited Monday afternoon at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaeker at Franklin Grove. They also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Seitz and family.

Rev. George A. Walter, a former pastor of the Reynolds Evangelical church, now living near Tonica, was in our village Friday evening and attended the Evangelistic meeting in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Harry Vom Bruch, who is conducting the meetings here, had charge of a similar series of meetings in Rev. Walter's church twenty years ago.

Gene Palmer of Fairfield, Iowa, was the speaker at the evangelistic meeting at the Presbyterian church on Saturday evening, when a capacity audience gathered to hear him. Mr. Palmer has remained to be present at the meetings this week and is being entertained at the Presbyterian manse.

F. H. Boyd transacted business in Davenport, Iowa, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul White of Chicago, better known as the "Musical Whites," who are assisting with the music at the series of union evangelistic meetings, being held at the Methodist church this week, are being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett.

Evangelist Harry Vom Bruch of Chicago is staying at the Methodist parsonage, as a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph M. Dreger.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krug and sons, Jerry and Norman of Rock Falls visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Krug and at the home of Mrs. Krug's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heibenthal.

The annual meeting of the Lee County Grain association will be held at the Lee Center high school building on Monday evening. A large representation from Reynolds, Bradford and Ashton towns desired.

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Abdul Medjid, a progressive Sultan of Turkey, forced his subjects to wear the fez in place of the turban, which was regarded as a symbol of conservatism. The progressive Republic of Turkey forced the people to adopt western headgear in place of the fez, a symbol of the past. However, Turkish peasants still wear hats resembling the long-prohibited turban.

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Breezing Along—WLS
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German Band—WOC
Avalon Time—WMAQ
7:00 Lone Ranger—WGN
Quicksilver—WLS
Paul Whiteman's Orch.—WBBM
8:00 Fred Allen—WMAQ
Star Theater—WBBM
Low Breezes Orch.—WENR
8:30 Horse and Buggy Days—WIBA
9:00 Kay Kyser's Program—WMAQ
Roy Shield's Orch.—WENR
Dr. Christian—WBBM
Boyd Raeburn's Orch.—WGN
9:30 Symphony Orch.—WOC
Rhythmic in Rhythm—WGN
Dr. Preston Bradley—WBBM
10:00 Griff Williams Orch.—WGN
Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM
Ten O'Clock Final—WENR
10:15 Todd Hunter—WBBM
Ray Herbeck's Orch.—WMAQ
10:30 Clyde Lucas' Orch.—WGN
Chicago City Opera Co.—WMAQ
11:00 Art Kassel's Orch.—WCFL
Gene Krupa's Orch.—WMAQ

THURSDAY Afternoon

12:00 The Goldbugs—WBBM
Radio's Voice—WGN
Jeno Bartal's Orch.—WCFL
12:15 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
Happy Gang—WGN
Ellen Randolph—WMAQ
12:30 This Day is Ours—WBBM
Tony Wons—WMAQ
12:45 The Road of Life—WBBM
Tonic Tunes—WOC
1:00 Betty and Bob—WMAQ
Barclay's Daughters—WBBM
Ideas That Come True—WIBA
1:15 Arnold Grimm's Daughters—WMAQ
Eddie and Fannie—WCFL
Life and Love of Dr. Susan—WBBM
1:30 Your Family and Mine—WBBM
What's in a Name?—WCFL
Marine Band—WIBA
Valiant Lady—WMAQ
1:45 Hymns of All Churches—WMAQ
Wagon and I—WBBM
Spotlight Program—WCFL
2:00 Girl Interns—WBBM
Story of Mary Marlin—WMAQ
Ginsburgh's Concert Orch.—WGN
2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ
Seven Men and a Maid—WGN
2:30 Society Girl—WBBM
Young's Family—WMAQ
Ray O'Hara's Orch.—WGN
School of the Air—WBBM
2:45 Vic and Sade—WMAQ
3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ
Killer's Daughter—WBBM
Bloch's Varieties—WOC
Club Matinee—WENR
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
Gloomchasers—WGN
3:30 So You Want to Be—WOC
Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
3:45 Young Widdie Brown—WMAQ
Linda's First Love—WBBM
4:00 Larry Clinton's Orch.—WBA
Kathleen Norris—WBBM
Three Graces—WGN
Girl Alone—WBBM
4:15 Swingtime Serenade—WENR
Midstream—WMAQ
Hits of Today—WGN
Johnson Family—WMT
Golden Store—WBBM
4:30 Affairs of Anthony—WENR
Uncle Don—WGN
Kitty Keene—WMAQ
It Happened in Hollywood—WBBM
4:45 Scattergood Baines—WBBM
Bill McCune's Orch.—WGN
Dinning Sisters—WENR
Frollics Before Five—WMAQ
5:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WMAQ
Gus Lazarus' Ensemble
Wily & Betty—WBBM
Musical Bits—WENR

Legal Publication

CLAIM DAY NOTICE
All persons having claims against the Estate of Rodney Kinney, deceased are hereby notified and requested to present them in writing for adjustment before the County Court of Lee County, at Dixon, Illinois, on or before the First Monday in January A. D. 1940.

Dated this 28th day of November, A. D. 1939.

Mary Kinney, Executrix.
John J. Armstrong, Attorney.
Nov. 28, and Dec. 5-12, 1939

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT
State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. Estate of Louis Levan, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Louis Levan, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the court house in Dixon on the 26th day of December, 1939, next for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Illinois, December 6, A. D. 1939.

Walter Levan, Executor.
John J. Armstrong, Attorney.
Dec. 6-13

STAMP NEWS

WITHDRAWAL from sale at the Philatelic Agency of the 3-cent Hawaiian commemorative and the 3-cent purple George Washington stamp of the regular issue has been announced by the Postoffice Department. The Hawaiian stamp was first placed on sale at Honolulu, Oct. 18, 1937 and the Washington stamp at the Washington, D. C., postoffice on June 16, 1932.

No special stamp is contemplated for the inaugural of the proposed trans-Pacific U. S. to Australia airmail service. Postal officials indicated, however, that a special first-flight cachet would be applied to covers. No date has been set for the beginning of the service.

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PAW PAW

Richard Meade Reporter

Hinckley 35, Paw Paw 23

On Friday evening the Hinckley basketball team beat the Paw Paw team by a score of 35 to 23. The score does not indicate the really fine brand of game played. Although beaten by 12 points the Purple and Gold did play a fine game and their lack of height was the deciding factor. Kneisch was the Paw Paw star, scoring 14 points and making a brilliant stand for a losing cause. Hinckley was fast and fast, and played a real fine brand of game, but used their height advantage in controlling the rebounds to win the game.

The Paw Paw seconds lost a real thriller to Hinckley 21 to 19. The locals were taking a 20 to 12 licking late in the game and then led by Freshman Dick Morehead, put on a late rally that almost overtook the tying Hinckley squad. However, at the gun Paw Paw lost the tough affair, 21 to 19.

Rebekahs Change Date

The date of the Rebekah 50th anniversary which was to be held on Dec. 15, has been changed to Dec. 21, and will be held at the high school gymnasium.

Baptists Begin Work

The digging out of the new basement for the Baptist church is now underway. This new addition is a worthwhile affair and will improve the building a great deal.

Presbyterian Bazaar

The bazaar sponsored by the Presbyterian church and held on Saturday evening at the Odd Fellows hall was a real success. A very large number was in attendance. Cafeteria luncheon served and various booths were on hand for those wishing to have a jolly evening.

Bowling Scores

Standings in the bowling league at Town's alleys are as follows:

W	L	Pct.	
Johnson's Painters	23	13	.639
Rollo Rubes	22	14	.611
Century Club	21	15	.583
Play Boys	21	15	.583
Wheeler's D-X	20	16	.556
Misco Mills	20	16	.556
Mister Bru	20	16	.556
Johnson's Truckers	18	18	.500
Wiley's	17	19	.472
Rollo Five	17	19	.472
Town's Recreation	17	19	.472
Fleming's Five	17	19	.472
Miller's Five	15	21	.417
Budweiser's	14	22	.389
Alterton's	12	24	.333

Attend Meet at Joliet

Mrs. Lawrence Harper, Mrs. Arthur Harper, and Mrs. Mabel Schreck journeyed to Joliet on Saturday evening to attend a banquet and reception held in honor of Mrs. Mary Eiler, warden of the Reformatory for Women. The meeting was held at the Elks club in Joliet.

Entertain

Mrs. Lawrence Gallagher entertained the following guests at her home on Friday afternoon: Mrs. John Edwards, Mrs. Olla Haug, Mrs. Chris Moore, and Mrs. Lewis Clemons.

Dixon vs. Paw Paw

Two teams from Dixon will play the local town team on Saturday evening at the Paw Paw high school gym. After having defeated Compton and training well for several weeks the locals expect to have a real good quiet.

Entertain

Mrs. Arthur Wells entertained the Contract bridge club at her home on Saturday evening in honor of Elmer Leopold of Birmingham, Ala. The hostess served a dessert luncheon.

Paw Paw 40, Compton 5

For the first time this season Paw Paw fans had a glimpse of the 1939-40 edition of the Paw Paw town team in action. To make the occasion a delightful one the locals walked all over a weak Compton five by the score of 40 to 5. Playing easy all the way the Paw Paw five never were given any competition. The second team also had an easy time in downing the Compton squad, winning by the lopsided score of 27 to 0. However, the teams did let it be strong and Paw Paw will again be a dangerous foe.

Wisconsin Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Torman, Mr. and Mrs. James Kneisch, and Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly visited on Sunday at the Mr. and Mrs. William Nickel home in Wauwatosa, Wis.

Tourney Starts

The G. R. V. C. tournament begins tonight at Lee Center. This year a new system will be put into use, a sort of roving tourney, each night the games being held in a different place. After the Lee Center opening the hosts will be Paw Paw, Ashton and Steward in that order. This year the teams appear to be very evenly matched, with Paw Paw certainly having a good chance to walk off with the championship.

Visiting in Chicago

Mrs. Herman Meyer is in Chicago, assisting in the care of Rev. Meyers' sister, Mrs. Gilbert Neumann, who is seriously ill at the present time.

Attends Supervisors' Meeting

Supervisor Charles Case of Paw Paw attended the meeting of supervisors at Dixon on Tuesday.

J. O. Y. Meeting

The J. O. Y. of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Clemons on Friday afternoon. A fine social time was enjoyed by the good number present. Regular business was attended to and the ladies enjoyed an afternoon of various sorts of games. The hostess served light refreshments.

Paw Paw Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leaver of Mendota spent Friday afternoon at the Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Henry home. Mr. and Mrs. Randall Terry and daughter, and Mrs. Irving Terry, spent Sunday at the G. W. Wampler home in Newark. Herman and LeRoy Peterson and G. W. Wampler of Newark went to Streator on business, Tuesday. Robert Finkins left Wednesday.

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WALNUT

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Supper Guests

Members of the school patrol of the Walnut grade school were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernon Nelson Monday evening. Candles and the Christmas colors were used in decorations of the rooms and the quartet tables at which dinner was served. After the dinner, the group enjoyed several games and prizes were awarded the winners. Members of the school patrol are Elizabeth Conigam, Audrey Kietzel, Lois Hoffman, Tom Duran, Kenneth Baumgartner, Jane Russell, and two daughters, and Mrs. William Buchanan were DeKalb shoppers on Friday.

Fathers and Sons Banquet

The Fathers and Sons banquet held at the Christian church on Thursday evening was a great success. There were one hundred twenty present. Christmas colors and candles were used in decorating the church dining room and tables at which the dinner was served. A fine musical program was enjoyed and a fine address was given by the county superintendent of schools, Floyd French of Princeton.

Junior League of Red Oak

The Junior League of the Red Oak church held their Christmas party on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marvin Ioder. The meeting was opened with Dorothy Mae Waring playing "Have Thine Own Way Lord," followed by prayer from group children. The scripture lesson was from Daniel 1-8, "Dare to Be a Daniel" was sung by the group. The report of officers was read and accepted. Several Christmas carols were sung by the group. Election of officers was then conducted by Rev. J. V. Bischoff, superintendent. Mrs. George Guither, president, Billy Ehlridge, vice president, Dean Albright, secretary, Harold Guither, treasurer, Flossie Bacorn, visitors were: Alice Ann Eogues, Linda Joyce and Jimmy Thompson, James Middleton, Gay Clapp, Raymond Albert, Genevieve and Alene Barth, Gay Plapp, Charlene Hill. Games were then played, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Young People's Missionary Circle

The Young People's Missionary circle of Red Oak church met at the parsonage on Saturday with a scramble dinner at one o'clock. Marilyn Heaton, president of the circle had charge of the meeting. Mary Elta Hoffman led in beautiful Christmas devotionals service followed by missionary study lesson by the president. A saxophone solo by Paul Hopkins and Mary Elta Hoffman, Dr. Philip Beiseher, district superintendent of Evangelical churches, gave the girls a talk of encouragement in their work. The annual report was read and accepted. Election of officers was held: President, Mary Elta Hoffman; vice president, Marjorie Baumgartner; secretary, Lorraine; corresponding secretary, Irene Larson; treasurer, Marilyn Heaton; pianist, Anita Guither; librarian, Janet Parsons; continuant fee secretary, Ethel Larson.

Trade Treaties To Be Big Issue in Congress

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Extension of the reciprocal trade program, advocated by President Roosevelt, was shaping up today as one of the biggest issues for the 1940 Congress. Shortly after the Chief Executive told reporters late yesterday that he would ask for renewal of the reciprocal trade act, which expires June 12, Senate minority leader McNary (R-Ore.) predicted its overwhelming defeat. "A great many Democrats and practically all Republicans will oppose the extensions," said McNary. "At the present time, I am satisfied that there is a substantial majority in the Senate against the program." Senator Johnson (D-Colo.), informed of the President's announcement, commented: "We'll be ready for that, I hope." Johnson was one of several westerners, including Senators Borah (Idaho), Pittman (D-Nev.), Wheeler (D-Mont.) and Clark (D-Idaho), who have come out against continuance of the trade treaties.

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Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The soy bean, lowly upstart on the futures trading floor of the Board of Trade, soon will be accorded a place where it can be traded with dignity and decorum.

Officials of the exchange said today that carpenters would construct a raised platform at the side of the corn pit, and that this would serve as the trading center for the bean.

Because of the great increase in soy bean trading, they said, brokers have been spreading out all around the corn-pit.

All records for futures transactions for soy beans on the Board of Trade—instituted only three years ago—were broken during November, totaling 15,005,000 bushels, compared with 3,812,000 for the same month a year ago.

Futures transactions for the first 11 months this year have totaled 56,622,000 bushels, as against 23,478,000 bushels all of last year.

Interest in soy beans increased here yesterday and futures prices closed from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents higher with the May delivery setting a new season high at \$1.09 1/2 cents a bushel.

Good domestic and export demand, the latter aided by a smaller Manchurian crop and difficulties of ocean traffic, have more than offset an estimated increase of nearly 50 per cent in this year's crop. The most recent estimate, that of R. O. Cromwell, estimated the crop at nearly 83,000,000 bushels, compared with last year's record crop of 57,655,000 bushels.

Latest estimates indicated the Manchurian yield would be about 150,000,000 bushels, compared with early estimates of 180,000,000 and harvest last year of 170,000,000 bushels.

Soy bean futures before the market opened today were about 30 cents higher than a year ago and nearly 40 cents a bushel higher than quotations August 31, the day before hostilities broke out in Europe.

ACTRESS DIVORCED

Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Actress Fay Wray won a divorce Tuesday from John Monk Saunders, author and film scenarist. She was awarded custody of three-year-old Susan Cary Saunders.

FIVE DIE IN CRASH

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 12.—(AP)—An automobile plunged into a canyon killed five persons, including a mother and her three children, last night. Their car slipped off the Angelus Crest highway.

Laurel H. Crawford, whose wife and children were killed, was the only survivor. Ralph Barnett, 61, a passenger, also was killed.

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